

CONSUL WILL DEMAND BODY OF AMERICAN

SITUATION REGARDING BENTON MURDER IS BROADENED BY ORDER

U. S. Consul at Nuevo Laredo is instructed to inquire into hanging of American citizen and demand his body from Huerta officers in vicinity of Hidalgo.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Mexican situation which has centered chiefly, for the last few days upon efforts to determine how and why the constitutionalists executed William S. Benton, British subject was broadened tonight when Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to inquire into the hanging by Mexican federalists of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

The consul was directed by the state department to demand the body of the American from officers of the Huerta government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed.

Earlier in the day Marlon Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, had been instructed to insist that General Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to the widow for burial where she may wish.

These with an explanation by Secretary Bryan to the senate foreign committee of all the information on the Benton incident and Mexico generally in the hands of the state department constituted the principal developments of the day.

General Villa's message of last night offering to permit the widow of Benton or relatives and an American official to see the body when exhumed is being taken to mean by the American government that a medical examination may be performed. Secretary Bryan told the senators that the United States was insisting that two American representatives be permitted to see the body and that one of these be an army surgeon. He also has made inquiry as to exactly where the grave is located.

Ranchers Await Details.
Laredo, Tex., Feb. 25.—The ranching country along this portion of the Texas border tonight awaited with intense excitement details of the hanging by Mexican federalists of Clemente Vergara, the Texas ranchman, whose execution was officially confirmed today in messages to Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo. Consul Garrett immediately left for Hidalgo, near where Vergara's body was said to have been left swinging, to arrange for its disposition and to begin an investigation. Late tonight no word had come from him that would explain the reason for the long interval between Vergara's death and the time the news became public, or the contradictory attitudes of the Mexican federal authorities, who promised his release and those who executed him.

Boundary Line in Question.
Austin, Tex., Feb. 25.—Whether Mexican federal soldiers invaded United States territory in the alleged abduction of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, whom they hanged, depends on the unsettled question whether the land on which Vergara is said to have been seized is on the Texas or Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

J. T. Robinson, state land commissioner today said Vergara offered to buy the island in 1910 as "scrap" land but his application was refused when it could not be established that the state owned it.

Since then Vergara used the land as pasture.

Philibusters Start South.
Deming, N. M., Feb. 25.—A band of six hundred Mexicans, supposed to be Huerta filibusters, who camped last night in the Florida Mountains, started south today with a considerable supply of supplies and ammunition. The band was said to be headed for Las Palomas, N. M.

Five Officers Lead Mutiny.
Nogales, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 25.—Details of the capture of the constitutionalists of the Mexican federal harbor yesterday following a mutiny of the crew, arrived today in official reports.

Five officers of the Tampico led the mutiny, placing Captain Castellenes in chains. Lieutenant Fernando Palacio was recognized by the mutineers as commander of the vessel.

HAS NO INTENTION OF ATTEMPTING TO EVADE PANAMA TOLL PROVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Assurances that the Canadian Pacific railroad has no intention of attempting to evade the provision of the Panama toll question in regard to railroad owned ships, reached Washington today.

This information was received with particular interest because Senator Bristow and others in congress have charged that agitation in favor of repealing the section of the canal act, giving free tolls to American vessels, was in the interest of the great Canadian railway and steamship corporation.

LAST TRIBUTE TO H. M. TELLER.
Denver, Feb. 25.—Citizens from all walks of life today paid the last tribute to the late Henry M. Teller, former secretary of interior and for thirty years senator from Colorado, when for three hours today the body late in state in the rounds of the state capitol.

Later the body was taken to the home of the late statesman's daughter where private funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon.

SNOW STORM SWEEPS SOUTH AND SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Snow Blankets Atlantic Seaboard as Far South as Georgia and Reaches to Gulf States.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—The south and southeast tonight shivered in the grip of a general snow storm, which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard as far south as southern Georgia and reached to the gulf states. Weather bureau records of from eight to twenty years were broken. No serious interruptions of traffic were reported early tonight but wire service was demoralized between Georgia and Florida points early in the evening.

Pages Have Snow Battle.
Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—The snow storm in Mississippi was given official recognition by the legislature today when a resolution was adopted giving the pages a holiday so they might have a snow battle in the capital grounds.

SONS TESTIFY IN EFFORT TO SAVE MOTHER FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR

Five Boys Take Stand In Behalf of Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, Charged With Husband's Death.

Little Valley, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Five sons of Mrs. Cynthia Buffum on trial charged with murdering her husband by poison, testified today to save their mother from the death chair.

The boys asserted their father was a heavy drinker and that they, with their mother and sister, who died, were made ill last summer at the time their father became sick and died.

Mrs. Buffum's sons also testified that they had heard their father frequently say while under the influence of liquor:

"I'm going to do away with myself and the whole bunch."

The state rested its case today and counsel for the defense began placing in evidence testimony to refute the charge.

MATHEWSON CARRIES UNSIGNED CONTRACT TO MARLIN SPRINGS

"Big Six" Not Likely to Accept Federal League Offer to Manage Brooklyn Club.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 25.—Christy Mathewson, the Giant star pitcher, who has been offered the berth of manager of the Federal League Brooklyn club, left here today for Marlin Springs, Tex., the spring training camp of the New York Giants. He carried with him his unsigned contract to play with the Giants, and while reiterating his intention to seriously consider the Federal offer, declared he was confident of coming to terms with the New York National League team. Jeff Tesreau, another Giant pitcher, also left for Marlin Springs today. He likewise has been offered a Federal berth and was quoted as saying today that he would jump organized baseball if the Giants did not meet his terms.

Several Important Changes.
New York, Feb. 25.—The National Baseball Commission today made several important changes in its rules. According to Secretary John A. Heydler of the National League, under the changes no player will leave one major league unless clubs in the other league have had an opportunity to procure him; also the player cannot be released to a league of low classification, unless all intermediate leagues have been given a chance to get him.

The new rules go into effect immediately.

MASKED MEN ATTEMPT TO BLOW STATE TREASURER'S SAFE

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 25.—The entire detective force of Des Moines turned out today in an effort to solve what is called the "mystery" of the attempted dynamiting of the vaults in the State Treasurer's office early today, when four masked men after binding and gagging two watchmen and using explosives on the vault, managed to get away with five dollars in a cash drawer. The police admitted they were puzzled by the affair. The men, they said, indicated they must have been experts by their manner of effecting entrance in the building and their treatment of the watchmen, but their work on the vault was amateurish, it was asserted.

William C. Brown, state treasurer, said that ordinarily not more than two thousand dollars in currency was left in the vault, though there are more than a million dollars worth of securities. Late yesterday, however, a total of \$7,000 had been locked up.

JAMES J. HILL TALKS ABOUT BUSINESS SITUATION WITH WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—James J. Hill talked with President Wilson today about business conditions and said afterwards that the outlook for prosperity was bright. It was learned at the white house that Mr. Hill advocated rigid regulation by the government, not only of railway securities, but of industrial securities. He favored also, it was said, an early termination of pending or proposed government investigations of railroads, so as to eliminate uncertainty in the railway world, as early as possible.

Just what opinion the president expressed on these subjects was not divulged.

WILL SETTLE NEW SCALE OF WAGES FOR ILLINOIS

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF STATE IN CONVENTION AT PEORIA

Duncan McDonald, In Annual Report, Denounces Illinois Laborers Compensation Law as Being Inadequate For Conditions—Delegates Delayed by Storm.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—President Joseph Pope of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in his report before the state convention today cited the scale of wages recommended by the International convention at Indianapolis and recommended that the scale be given due consideration in making the new contract with the operators. A new scale of wages for Illinois is to be settled at the present session of the convention.

Duncan McDonald in his annual report, denounced the Illinois laborers compensation law as being inadequate for the conditions in the state. The report of the credentials committee furnished a debate, which took nearly two hours time over the seating of delegates from Edwardsville. John Kniser and Charles McDaid were contesting for the seat but neither was allowed to sit as a delegate.

Delegates from Hillsboro, Witt and Nokomis, have prepared resolutions to be introduced at tomorrow's session, the most important features of which are the demands of a six hour working day, Saturday and Sunday holidays and the protection of committees named to carry out the wishes of the local unions. The resolutions also call for a sub-district joint conference, diggers, loaders and machine men with maximum pay of \$3.38; men to have fifteen tons of coal per annum at \$1.25; Sunday work double time; equal division of work and a pay day every Friday.

With few exceptions, the 365 delegates have arrived, more than half of them having been delayed 24 hours by the snow storm.

GUARDSMEN MUSTERED OUT.

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 25.—Two hundred national guardsmen were mustered out of service in the southern Colorado coal mine strike held within the last two days, according to an announcement by Adjutant General Chase today. The plan of military authorities is to leave only cavalry on duty in the strike zone.

Continue Negotiations.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Miners and operators from the Central competitive district, who have been here since Feb. 10th, endeavoring to arrange a new working agreement decided today to continue the negotiations and President White of the United Mine Workers, in a formal statement tonight said the outlook for a settlement was more encouraging than it had been at any time.

Acting under instructions from the general committee, the sub-committee will meet tomorrow in another effort to secure an agreement between the operators and miners on these points.

May Abandon Trip.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 25.—After the striking copper miners had concluded presentation of their case before the congressional committee today and the public hearings had been adjourned until Saturday, a disagreement arose over the selection of a miner to accompany the committee on a visit to the mines tomorrow.

Counsel for the mining companies would not accept any of the men proposed by the strikers in an executive session of the committee and the congressmen withdrew to let the opposing sides settle the question among themselves. No agreement was reached and another conference will be held. It appeared to be the sense of the committee that the proposed trip underground would be abandoned unless the differences on this point could be adjusted.

OBTAINS SUPREME COURT ORDER PERMITTING SERVING OF SUMMONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—F. Augustus Heinze obtained a supreme court order today permitting him to serve summonses of Charles W. Morse by publication or through the mails in an action to recover \$597,257, from him with interest from January 8th, 1909. Heinze and Morse figured in the failure of banks after the financial panic of 1907. Morse went to prison and was pardoned.

The complaint sets forth that on or about January 8th, 1908, an account was started between the pair and that when it was balanced, Morse owed Heinze the amount now sued for. This Morse agreed to pay the complaint says and adds that he is now in Europe.

PROSECUTION FAILS TO SHOW ANY DEFINITE MOTIVE FOR CRIME

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Letters written by William Cheney Ellis of Cincinnati shortly before he killed his wife in a hotel here last October, telephone messages he sent from the room where he was alone with his wife's body and the first words he spoke when detectives rushed in were brought out in evidence at Ellis' trial here today.

The evidence offered by the prosecution, while it purports to show premeditation so far has failed to bring forward any definite motive for the crime.

DANVILLE GREEK AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN THEIR HOME

Tragedy is Discovered by Friends Who Fearing Something Was Wrong, Went to Investigate.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 25.—Peter and Mary Theodoros, Greek man and wife, who have been missing since Sunday afternoon were found dead on the floor of their home in Lyons, a small railroad town south of here early this morning. The discovery was made by a party of friends, who fearing that something had happened to them, entered the residence about 8 o'clock.

They found the two bodies lying upon the floor near the middle of the room, the man having fallen across the body of his wife. A small dog which was found in the room had eaten away the flesh from the lower part of the man's face. The friends, frightened, ran away from the house and spread the news throughout the town. It was some time before the coroner was notified at his office here and at 10 o'clock he departed for the scene of the tragedy.

The parties making the discovery stated that although there was a bullet hole in the side of the man's head they saw no weapon lying near him.

STAR WITNESS FOR PERSECUTION ORDERED TO JAIL FOR PERJURY

Edward Deuter Admits That He Testified Falsely Against Clarence S. Funk—Held to Grand Jury.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 25.—Edward H. Deuter, star witness for the prosecution in the perjury trial of Miss Aileen Heppner, was himself ordered today to the county jail and held on a charge of perjury today.

Judge McDonald after hearing Deuter testify that he had borne false witness against Clarence S. Funk in the alienation suit of John C. Henning, ordered a deputy sheriff to arrest the witness.

"Why should this self-confessed perjurer and conspirator go unpunished?" demanded the judge. "I feel it my duty to hold this witness to the grand jury."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN WILL MOVE FOR SECOND TRIAL

New York Prosecutor Will Not Take Responsibility of Becker's Release.

New York, Feb. 25.—District Attorney Whitman will not assume the responsibility of letting Charles Becker go free on the charge of murdering the gambler, Herman Rosenthal. It was learned tonight.

It was indicated that the prosecutor's present intention is to move for a second trial of the former police lieutenant whose conviction as Rosenthal's slayer was set aside by the state court of appeals yesterday. Becker will be brought here tomorrow from the Sing Sing death house tomorrow or early Friday and placed in the Tombs pending a new trial or a quashing of the murder indictment.

His counsel said tonight that the decision of the court appeals automatically restored Becker as a member of the police department under suspension. By his conviction he was ousted from the force.

DUPLO SALOONKEEPER IS CONVICTED OF OFFERING BRIBE

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—John Peters, a saloon-keeper of Duplo, Ill., was convicted today of giving \$20 as a bribe to a reporter of a St. Louis paper which was conducting a graft investigation. Evidence was introduced to prove that the saloon-keeper through the reporter was a representative of the state's attorney of St. Clair county and gave the reporter the money to induce the prosecutor to drop charges against the saloon-keeper.

The reporter had been designated by the state's attorney to receive the money and thus obtain evidence for a bribery prosecution.

CORONER'S JURY BRINGS IN NON-COMMITTAL VERDICT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—That the coroner's jury, which today investigated the death of Mrs. Laura Simpson, formerly Miss Laura Wilder of Chicago, brought in a non-committal verdict, caused the authorities to make it a case for the grand jury. Mrs. Simpson was found in a dying condition in her home here last Sunday with a bullet wound in her brain.

Her husband testified that when he discovered his dying wife, he had hurled across the room a revolver, which was lying by her side. He claimed that he was frenzied by the sight.

SIXTEEN SPEEDERS ARE GIVEN THEIR LAST PRACTICE SPINS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Sixteen cars were given their last practice spins today for tomorrow's Vancorbilt cup race of 294 miles over the Santa Monica racing course.

The course was not hurt by the storm of last week, which washed out many other roads and speedways and it was pronounced today to be in shape for records speed.

CHAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE CLOSES ALL THEATERS

MAYOR DOBBINS ALSO ORDERS PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS CLOSED

Theaters and Public Schools Also Ordered Closed in Urbana Because of Out Break of Scarlet Fever—Many Students Leave State University—All Student Patients Doing Well.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 25.—After a conference with physicians and a representative of the state board of health, Mayor Dobbins tonight ordered closed all theaters and public billiard rooms because of the outbreak of scarlet fever. Theaters and public schools in Urbana also have been ordered closed. The state board of health tonight asserted the situation was well in hand and decided there was any intention of quarantining this city and Urbana.

Many students of the state university left for their homes tonight in spite of a statement by Dean Clark that no new cases had developed during the day and that none of the sixteen patients at the university was seriously ill. Five deaths have occurred, two of them among students. Fifty students are quarantined. Half a ton of fumigating material was used in the classrooms tonight.

Nurse Dies of Disease.

A nurse who volunteered for service in the isolation ward of the Burnham Hospital here, where University of Illinois students afflicted with scarlet fever received care, died today of the disease. She was Miss Ona Reno of Rushville, and was believed to have contracted the disease from one of the students who died.

The university council of administration has ordered that military drill and physical training classes be given up. Dances, lectures and other public gatherings also were ordered postponed. Several cases of small pox were reported in Urbana, but none appeared at the university. The Urbana public schools were closed and many university students were vaccinated.

"All of the student patients are doing well," Dean Clark said. "Miss Reno, the nurse who died, was constantly exposed to the disease while nursing a malignant case."

Missouri Glee Club Quarantined.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 25.—Twenty eight members of the University of Missouri Glee Club, traveling in a private car, were quarantined here today when it became known that two students had smallpox. The singers were enroute from Los Angeles to Columbia, Mo.

CHEAPEST THING IN LIFE TODAY IS HUMAN BEING

Speakers at Bible Conference Declare Low Valuation is Placed Upon Life.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Low valuation placed on human life at present was roundly scored today by Rev. C. I. Schofield of New York, who spoke at the International prophetic bible conference in the Moody church. The minister compared the present age with the days of ancient Rome when gladiators slew each other before a frenzied populace.

"We shudder at the recital of those cruelties," he said, "and then turn to our daily paper and read that 114 miners died in a mine; we read that our railroads kill from 15,000 to 18,000 persons every year and maim many more and we don't care. We have become calloused. Today the cheapest thing in life is a human being."

"The sermon on the Mount gives a clear picture of what must happen when righteousness prevails. There can then be no killing, even of brute animals."

GOVERNOR SLAYTON APPOINTS W. A. WEST TO SUCCEED BACON

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—W. A. West of Valdosta, late today was appointed by Governor Slayton to succeed the late A. O. Bacon as United States senator from Georgia. Mr. West will serve until next November.

Indications are that there will be numerous candidates for the senatorship. Senator Bacon's term would not expire until 1919.

The new senator who is a lawyer was a delegate at large to the Democratic national convention in Denver in 1908. From 1892 until that year he served in the state legislature.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NEGRO KINGDOM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—At the request of the British government the state department has asked the department of justice to inquire into the proposed establishment of a negro kingdom in the gold coast of Africa by Chief Sam of Oklahoma. An investigation will be made although it is believed the American government cannot take any action to prevent the emigration of negroes. The British official suggested that Chief Sam and his followers might find the gold coast unsuitable for their kingdom.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 25.—John Stangus, who stabbed Frank Moran on Sept. 29th, was found guilty today of manslaughter.

PRISONER ADMITS KILLING WIFE OF CHICAGO DRUGGIST

Richard Schultz Confesses Murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Healy—Is Well Known to Police.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Richard Schultz, arrested on a minor charge, amazed detectives today by confessing that he killed Mrs. Elizabeth Healy, wife of a wealthy North Side druggist, who was found yesterday with her throat cut in the summer kitchen of the family home.

"I went to the back door of the Healy home," Schultz said in his signed confession. "I asked her if she had any work and she said 'no'. 'Then I grabbed hold of her and I don't know if she fell or not. I walked through the kitchen door into the back room and I don't know what I did. I ran down the stairs. She was bleeding from a big cut on the neck when I left her but I don't remember having any knife in my hands. I remember now of seeing all the blood on her neck and on the floor.'"

Schultz has been known to the police for a long time. He has been arrested a number of times and spent several terms in the Bridewell on minor charges. He had no regular occupation, they said, but earned a little money doing odd jobs from time to time.

"FLYING SQUADRON OF AMERICA" TO WORK FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Will Not Represent Any Party or Special Interests—Plan Whirlwind Campaigns.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—A new movement for the advancement of national prohibition to be known as the "flying squadron of America" has just been completed, according to announcements made here today by J. Frank Hanley, former governor of Indiana, who is chairman of the executive committee of the squadron. Among those associated with Mr. Hanley in the movement are Eugene C. Chafin, twice prohibitionist candidate for president; Dr. Ira Landrith of Nashville, Tenn.; Clinton N. Howard of New York; Daniel A. Poling, vice president of the National Anti-Saloon League and Mrs. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia.

The "flying squadron" declares in its prospectus that it will not represent any party or special interests and will work entirely for national prohibition. The squadron is planned, will travel about the country, spending about three days in whirlwind campaigns in each of the largest cities and state capitals.

MORE ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO IMPROVEMENTS OF HEREDITY

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Edwin Grant Conklin, head of the department of biology in Princeton University, in a lecture today, declared that the time has come when a society must take account of the immense importance of heredity in the development of man.

"Hitherto all the attention of society has been fixed on education and environment," he said. "Hereafter more attention must be given to improvements of heredity or eugenics."

At the present rate of reproduction Professor Conklin said, "the more highly educated classes would be unknown within a period of fifty years." He declared the feminist movement of today, because it shows unmistakable signs of women escaping the duty of motherhood, a sign which means degeneration of the race in time, he said.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS STATES IN NUMBER OF BANKS APPLYING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Pennsylvania led the states of the nation in the number of national banks applying for membership in the new federal reserve banking system, according to figures given out tonight by the treasury department of the 7,465 applications received, 835 came from banks in the Keystone state while the next nearest was Texas with 518 applicants. Arizona and Nevada divided honors for last place with ten applications each while the District of Columbia had twelve.

Of the middle states Illinois sent in 460 applications, Iowa 339, Minnesota 276, Missouri 120 and Wisconsin 128.

ADVERTISERS MAY COMBINE AGAINST FRAUDULENT ADVERTISERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Advertising commissions to be composed of advertisers, which will pass upon the honesty of the assertions in advertising copy before it is published were urged at the fourteenth annual meeting of the association of American advertisers here today by Allen N. Drake of Buffalo, N. Y.

"The men who pay the money should combine against fraudulent advertising," Mr. Drake said. "Agents will fight fraudulent circulation claims by publishers."

CHARLES P. TAFT REFUSES OFFER MADE BY LOUIS BEHAN

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—After a brief talk with Louis Behan of Chicago, representing a syndicate which desires to purchase the stock in the Chicago National League club held by Charles P. Taft, Mr. Taft refused the offer made by Behan and the latter immediately for Chicago. Taft had not received word tonight that any other representatives of syndicates were on their way to negotiate with him.

CRITICIZE ACTION OF POST MASTER GENERAL

BURLESON'S ACTION BLOCKS PASSAGE OF APPROPRIATION BILL

Senators Bryan and Bristow Lead Attack on Abolishment of Fifty Mile Parcel Post Zones and Extension of Government's Low Rates to 150 Miles Zones—Other Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Criticism of Postmaster General Burleson's action in abolishing the fifty mile parcel post zones and extending the service's low rates to territory within the 150 miles zones blocked passage of the postoffice appropriation bill today in the senate.

Senators Bryan and Bristow led the attack, the latter questioning other senators as to whether they regard the rates as fair to the places having the short haul.

"The American people have profited from the postmaster general's change," replied Senator Vardaman, "and any way, no system is perfect."

Senator Williams disagreed with his colleague and said the express companies would not be permitted for a minute to discriminate against the short haul as the government was doing.

"The express companies soaked them both on the short and long hauls when they had a chance," Senator Lane interrupted.

Senator Bristow was speaking when the bill was laid aside for the day.

To Ask Vote on Amendment.

Senator Ashurst gave notice today he would ask for consideration and a vote on the woman suffrage amendment in the senate on Friday, Feb. 27th.

Outlines Status of Measures.

Chairman Newlands of the senate committee on inter-state commerce outlined to President Wilson today the status of the various anti-trust measures before the committee. The senator informed the president that the bills were beginning to take definite shape.

House Defeats Lever Bill.

Attacked as an invasion of the state's rights the Lever bill to authorize the commission of education to co-operate with states, educational associations of individuals in plans for the elimination of adult illiteracy in the United States met overwhelming defeat in the house today after an all day debate.

Settle Many Differences.

Substantial agreement on most of the important matters of difference between the senate and the house on the Alaska railroad bill which reached late today by the conference committee. The house amendment providing that the proposed road must be of standard gauge was stricken out, leaving the gauge question to the instructing engineers and the senate conferees accepted the amendment eliminating the bond issue provision and authorizing appropriations from the treasury to finance the project.

CONGRESSMAN SABATH TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Congressman A. J. Sabath arrived here today to testify before a joint committee of the city council and the board of education concerning alleged profits made by West Side politicians through advance knowledge of school site purchases. Joseph Weisskopf, a partner of Mr. Sabath's brother, Morris Sabath in the wholesale liquor business and Adolph Ball, brother-in-law of Morris Sabath, testified before the committee that they had turned over to Congressman Sabath two checks totalling \$23,000 for land subsequently sold as a school site.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CONSIDERS ROAD'S REQUEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Illinois Public Utilities commission tonight took under advisement a request of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad company for authority to issue \$7,500,000 two years six per cent gold notes. Owen P. Thompson, a commissioner said a decision would be issued from Springfield.

Frank Noy, general controller of the road, said the money would be spent in the betterment of the road bed and rolling stock.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For Illinois: Fair Thursday; Friday snow or rain; moderate variable winds, becoming northeast.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

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Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

	Current.	High.	Low.
Jacksonville	25	32	-5
Boston	24	30	4
Buffalo	18	20	2
New York	20	24	2
New Orleans	36	36	32
Chicago	30	31	11
Detroit	22	26	4
Omaha	30	34	6
St. Paul	34	38	12
Helena	34	40	32
San Francisco	58	62	50
Winnipeg	20	20	13



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College Varsity Will Line Up Against Squad in Last Game of Season on Home Floor—Wesleyan is Making a Strong Bid for State Honors.

Some real classy basketball is to be pulled off tonight, if the dope is right, when Illinois' college meets Wesleyan university on the Illinois floor at eight o'clock. Wesleyan is one of the strongest teams in the college organization and they have won from every team they have gone up against this season and all the games they have lost have been against five away from home. In Young and Elliott they have two of the fastest men in the state.

Illinois college five have been doing some hard work and are going to give Wesleyan one of the best runs for honors thus far in their career. It will be the last game seen on the local floor. Illinois received quite a jolt at the hands of Millikin which resulted in some ginger being injected in the Hill quintet.

Coach Harmon attempted to get the game cancelled tonight on account of the high school tournament but could not as Wesleyan is out on a trip, playing here tonight, Lincoln Friday night and McKendree Saturday night.

The lineups will be:
Wesleyan—Young, rf; Elliott, lf; Hart, rust, c; King, lg; Dunham, rg; Smith, if.

Illinois—Frisbee, c; Stewart, Atchison and Pierce, guards; Cary and Harmon, forwards.

BASKETBALL

Wesleyan vs. Illinois tonight at 8 o'clock. Illinois gymnasium.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lois Hayden invited a number of young lady friends to the residence of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hayden on West College avenue in honor of Mrs. L. V. Baldwin, nee Miss Sylvan Peak, recently married. The guests responded and when the merriment was at its height a knock was heard at the door and a woman veiled and profusely wrapped in various garments presented herself at the door and craved admission. Remarkably she carried a heavy burden under her shawl and had framed through the snow all the way from Pisgah and was quite weary.

After surveying the people a moment she said she had some things she very much wanted to sell and urged the young people to look at her wares.

The young hostess seemed much embarrassed and protested to the stranger that she wanted and needed nothing but the would be sales woman was not to be put off in any such way and persistently besought a little notice and particularly paid her attention to Mrs. Baldwin who was at a loss to know what to do. No one present seemed at all willing to help the poor woman or even look at her goods which she said were just from Pisgah and of the best.

At last seeing pleading was of no avail she brought a large basket from under her shawl and disclosed all sorts of beautiful things in china the property of the bewildered Mrs. Baldwin and when the wraps of the stranger were laid aside the well known features of a valued friend and neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth English, were disclosed. Shouts of laughter filled the room and the fortunate bride hastened to examine and admire the results of the unique china rush and express her sincere thanks.

Nice refreshments made the last number on a highly successful program.

Basketball tournament, Feb. 26, 27, 28. Strawn's hall.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Minnie Wheeler at her home at 1156 West Lafayette avenue, recently, the occasion being her 58th birthday. All the children and grandchildren were present except Philip G. of Chicago and Mrs. Little Hanks of Waverly, who was kept away by weather and illness. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, at which all enjoyed the good things of life. Among the presents received were a set of Haviland china. Time passed all too quickly, when at a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing their mother many returns of the day. The occasion was somewhat saddened by the remembrance that the father and two grandchildren have passed away during the past two years.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY GOOSEBERRY PIE IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

MANY AUTOS STALLED

More automobiles have been in use on the snowy streets of Jacksonville during the past week than ever noted before at such a time. Many of them too have been stalled in drifts at one time or another. So long as the drivers keep in the beaten path travel is comparatively easy but in passing street cars or other vehicles it is very difficult to keep out of the drifted snow and a number of the most powerful cars have been temporarily delayed in the drifts.

Boost for the J. H. S. basketball team. Thursday, Friday and Sat.

"EVERY MEMBER" VISITATION
The members of the State street church brotherhood will have their "Every Member" visitation next Sunday afternoon. There will be 18 or 20 go out, by twos and every member in the church will be visited; in this manner contributions for the church expenses and benevolences will be raised.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. J. F. Worrall, southwest of the city was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening in observance of her birthday by a number of neighbors and friends. The guests were royally entertained until a late hour, when an elaborate supper was served, consisting of things "good enough for a king to feast upon." The hours were spent most enjoyably in a social and Mrs. Worrall received many congratulations and wishes of good luck for many years to come.

A pleasant evening was spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters, south of the city, by a number of friends who were present at a gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown Jr., of Brown's Crossing.

Mrs. George Orecar entertained at bridge whist Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Ena Potter, of St. Joseph, Mo. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Reynolds, Miss Ann Smith of Island Grove and Miss Ena Potter. Delicious refreshments were served.

A number of young people enjoyed a bob-sled ride about the city last night and after the ride all repaired to the home of Fred Hooper, where he served an oyster supper. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield were the chaperons.

BASKETBALL

Wesleyan vs. Illinois tonight at 8 o'clock. Illinois gymnasium.

KEPT WATCH AT DOOR DURING INDIGNATION MEETING

Leo Eads of Jacksonville Had Task of Excluding Mexicans When El Paso Citizens Gathered to Formulate Protests.

Word has been received in the city by relatives that Leo R. Eads of Jacksonville, who is in El Paso, Texas, for his health, acted as doorman at the indignation meeting held recently in an El Paso theatre, when protests were made against the alleged suppression of facts regarding occurrences in Mexico. To Mr. Eads was assigned the duty of excluding Mexicans from the meeting, so that there could be no possible chance of violence, which was in line with a statement made by former Governor George Curry of New Mexico, which set forth that the meeting was not for the purpose of breaking laws.

TAXES TAXES

Taxes are now due and payable at the sheriff's office. Bring your last year's receipt or a complete description of your property when making payment.

W. B. ROGERS,
Sheriff and Collector.

WILL SING IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Mabel Mathews, who for the few past weeks has been in New York studying with the famous vocalist, Oscar Seagle, expects to go to Washington, D. C., soon where she will sing before the Congressional club. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Helen Brown Read who will visit Miss Mathews in New York on her return from London. Mrs. Read and Miss Mathews will visit Miss Ruth Fairbank at John Hopkins university, Baltimore, before going to Washington.

Basketball tournament, largest meet ever held, three days. Get your tickets.

WILL PRACTICE LAW.

Daniel D. Staley, a Morgan county school teacher, has opened an office for the practice of law in Unity building. Mr. Staley this year has charge of a school near Arnold and will continue the term before devoting his time exclusively to law practice. He formerly lived at Loomis but has been a resident of Morgan county for a number of years and has been accepted one of the most efficient of Morgan county teachers.

Pastor's Aid of First Baptist Church will have an Easter bazaar and cafeteria lunch, Apr. 3.

IS PROMINENT SINGLE TAXER.

T. H. Monroe of Chicago, of Chicago, president of the National Henry George association, was in the city Wednesday on his way to Carrollton on business for the single tax cause. Mr. Monroe is the head of the organization of which John Z. White is engaged in lecturing and is making a tour of the state in connection with the latter's speaking trips.

Basketball—Illinois vs. Wesleyan tonight, 8. Biggest game of season.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG.

George S. Beekman of the Pisgah neighborhood fell from the porch at his home yesterday in such a way that his ankle was broken. He was taken to the Burlington train and brought to this city and is a patient at Passavant hospital in care of Dr. J. W. Hargrove. Mr. Beekman had been engaged to lead the singing at the revival at Girard which Rev. W. E. Spooner is conducting but, will be unable to do this work.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Dollie Roberts was given a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home on West North street, by the members of Mrs. Geor's Sunday school class of the Central Christian church. There were thirteen guests and a very delightful evening was spent in playing games. During the hours refreshments were served.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eyre of Havana, an eight and one half pound daughter, Frederica Charline. Mrs. Eyre was formerly Miss Corrington of this city.

RELIEF OF WIDOWED MOTHERS BY STATE IS DECLARED FEASIBLE

New York State Commission Finds Plan Feasible and a Proper Function of the Government.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The relief of widowed mothers by the state has been declared feasible and a proper function of the government by public charity workers of Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Milwaukee. This statement was made today by the committee of the New York state commission on the relief of mothers which is conducting an investigation of such charities in this part of the country.

"In New York, we were doubtful of the advisability of having public provision for widowed mothers but investigation has shown that it works perfectly except in a few minor administrative details," said Richard M. Neustadt, secretary of the commission. The commission today conferred with Chicago charity workers and will return to New York tomorrow.

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NORTH DAKOTA DAIRYMEN.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 25.—With a large and representative attendance the North Dakota State dairymen's association began its annual convention in this city today. Addresses of welcome and responses and the annual address of President S. F. Crabbe were features of the program at the opening session this morning. At the afternoon session William F. Stege of Medina presented an address on "Extending Credits for Dairy Stock," and F. W. Merrill of Fargo spoke on "Cautions to Be Observed in Purchasing Dairy Stock." At the subsequent sessions of the gathering, which will continue over Thursday and Friday, the speakers will include a number of well known dairy experts of Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Donahue, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last Will and Testament of Margaret Donahue, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the May Term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 18th day of February, A. D., 1914.

John M. Breen,
Executor.

MOTHER! THE CHILD

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Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently goes out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.—Adv.

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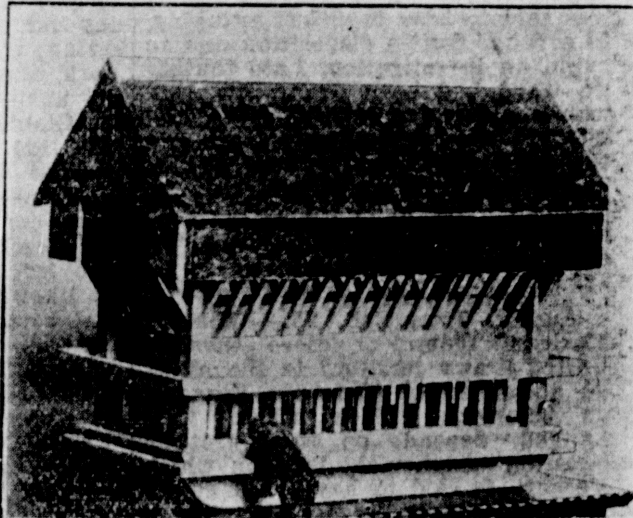
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CITY AND COUNTY

Leo Boyland has returned to his home in Beardstown. George Sturdy of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Headen is ill at her home on West North street.

E. E. Fox of Waverly was one of the city's callers yesterday.

William Painter of Chicago is in the city visiting his mother.

Miss Edith Scranton of Nebo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Wesley Sperry of Arnold was in the city on business yesterday.

A. Thompson was in Beardstown yesterday attending to business.

C. S. Patterson of Springfield was calling on city people yesterday.

V. G. Labor of Virden was among the city's merchants yesterday.

George Northrup of Concord was among the city visitors yesterday.

Ernest Kramer of Bath was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

S. M. Mansfield of Springfield was a caller on city people yesterday.

O. E. Crum of Litchfield was among the city visitors Wednesday.

Prince Coates of Lynnville precinct paid the city a visit yesterday.

William Hitt Jr., of Merritt was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Ray Smith of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

V. C. Elmore of Ashland was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

A. A. McNeill of Sinclair was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

C. R. Gibbs of Lynnville was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Alice McAdams of Roodhouse was a Wednesday shopper in the city.

Marvin Roberts of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. J. Myers of Barry was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

H. H. Richardson of the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Oscar Stice of New Berlin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Russell Bishop of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Lee Rexroat was among the Concord business callers in the city yesterday.

F. A. Robinson of Prentice was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Dr. A. H. Simmons of Peoria was a professional caller in the city yesterday.

F. H. Richards of Centralia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Steele of Murrayville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

John A. Layman of Harvel, Ill., was calling on Jacksonville people yesterday.

John Swearingen of Hillview was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Sooy of Murrayville was shopping with city merchants yesterday.

Frank Robertson of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rees of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Sherman Luttrell was a Wednesday business caller in the city from Waverly.

Fred S. Killam was a city visitor yesterday from the Markham neighborhood.

Prince Coates of Riggston was attending to business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson of Beardstown were visitors in the city Wednesday.

A. J. Allison of Springfield was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Thomas P. F. Riley of Edwardsville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Herbert Mawson residing in the west part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Henry Werries of Chapin was among the Wednesday business visitors in the city.

H. W. Ryan of Bloomington was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Darley of Waverly precinct was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Misses Mamie and Catharine Hogan were representatives of Chapin in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Phillips of Murrayville were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rexroat and family have gone to St. Louis for a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Mamie Brady of Centralia is in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. John O'Brien on East Lafayette avenue.

Jasper Shaddid has returned to Springfield after a visit with his brother-in-law, John A. Shaddid of this city.

Miss Lucy Laws was in the city yesterday returning to her home in Waverly after a visit with friends in Winchester.

Miss Alpha Megginson was in the city yesterday on her way home to Woodson after a visit with friends in Waverly.

Misses Estella and Faye Vasconcellos have just returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. R. Martin of Beardstown.

Stanley Post, bookkeeper at the Ayers National bank has returned from an unintentionally prolonged visit at Meredossia.

Mrs. C. L. Nichols of Grand Junction, Colo., is in the city on a visit with Mrs. Thornberry, head of the Old People's home.

Miss Alice Green of the Dunlap, Russell & Co. bank is enjoying a visit at the home of her uncle Austin Green near Asbury church.

Samuel Darley sent in word yesterday that Pisgah was pretty well dug out and communication with that place by wagon road is established.

H. L. Butler, draughtsman for the Caldwell Engineering company, returned Wednesday morning via the Chicago & Alton from Pekin, where he had been snowbound since Sunday.

Miss Ena Potter who has been the guest of Mrs. William Barr Brown, expected to leave today for Decatur, where she will visit at the home of Dr. Everett Brown, before returning to her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Katherine Hooley left yesterday evening for St. Louis where she was summoned by the death of her uncle, the only brother of her father, Dennis Hooley, who himself passed away a few months since.

R. C. Reynolds of the Ayers National bank is one who had an enforced vacation of a few days at Virginia. The first train out of that place was on the Baltimore & Ohio Wednesday morning, enabling Mr. Reynolds to go to Ashland and take the Chicago & Alton home.

W. D. McCormick was in telephone communication yesterday with his son James of the southeast part of the county. The young man told his father that it seemed as if the rural mail carriers would hardly be able to get through this week, the drifts are so deep. For long distances the snow fills the roads to the tops of the fences.

RURAL CARRIERS HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY DELIVERING MAIL

Many Roads are Impassable—Farmers Hard at Work Clearing Highways—Railroad Trains Resume Schedules.

Rural mail carriers out of Jacksonville and surrounding towns have been greatly hampered in the delivery of their mail on account of the almost impassable condition of the country roads, caused by the mountain like snow drifts.

All of the eight carriers from the Jacksonville post-office started on their routes Wednesday and while some of them got quite a distance around their territory, others were able to get only a little farther than the first and last boxes. Those on routes 1, 2, 3, 5, and 7 probably got farther than any others and some got far enough so that they could give the mail to neighbors and in this manner get it to the persons to whom it was sent.

A resident of Lynnville, who came to the city Wednesday, stated that men had been working on the roads between Jacksonville and that place and that it will be possible for the carrier on that route to reach Lynnville today. The men are working on the roads traversed by other carriers and it is thought that all of the carriers will be able to go all the way around their territory in a few days. The carrier on Route No. 7, stated that he went through a drift Wednesday, where the snow was piled so high that he could not see over the top of it.

W. A. Mason, carrier on Jacksonville rural route number one made practically all of his route yesterday. He was able to do this not because there are no drifts on the roads he traverses daily but because residents along the route came to his rescue. There were twenty five men and teams at work Tuesday, clearing away obstructions and Mr. Mason with his one horse sled was able to get along in a fairly comfortable way.

Monday, people on the route gave him still more direct aid. At a point a mile west of the city limits, he was met by Fred Tendick in a two horse sled and was conveyed as far west as the residence of Mr. Chrisman where George Chrisman had a sled in readiness and the journey was continued into Merritt and back to the residence of George Coumbes for dinner. There Mr. Tendick again got into the service and brought Mr. Mason back to the starting point. The people along rural route one were mighty anxious to keep their mail service open and were glad to join in the necessary labor to get the roads clear.

Like work has been done by residents along other routes who have been busy with teams cutting passageways through the drifts but along several routes it is said that there is such a vast amount of snow that it is not practical to attempt to move it.

Residents on the rural route out of Woodson have received no mail since last Friday, according to some reports, and it was stated yesterday that it will be several days before traffic can be resumed. Mail for the people residing near Orleans, which is usually sent on a rural route out of this city, is being sent to the Orleans post office via the Wabash and the people are calling there for it. Last night three sacks of mail were sent to Orleans on one train.

At Alexander conditions are no better, and if anything are worse. Since the snow before the last, E. E. Mason, the rural carrier, had been able to make only half of his route, and now is unable to deliver any of his mail. The roads are in such a condition that country residents who wish to go any place have to walk through fields and around hills.

Railroad traffic in and out of Jacksonville resumed a more normal aspect Wednesday than at any time since Sunday. Although many of the trains on all of the roads, with the exception of the C. P. & St. L., which was still tied up, went into all of them were able to get through with little difficulty.

Dance Woodmen hall Friday, Feb. 27th. Blind orchestra. Gentlemen 25c; ladies free.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank many friends for the kindness shown during the illness and after the death of our sister and daughter, also for the many beautiful flowers. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Lydia Bassett, Ovidia Hyatt, Mattie Morrison.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ALL NECESSARY ALTERATIONS IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT FREE OF CHARGE. SATISFACTION POSITIVELY ASSURED. COMPETENT FITTERS AND SEWERS ON THE PREMISES. J. HERMAN.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Cleora Beck will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Christian church in Tallula.

The remains of Ted Seymour arrived in Franklin yesterday afternoon from Ralston, Ia., and were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Seymour. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Providence church in charge of Rev. John Kettle with interment in Providence cemetery.

NOTICE. There will be no meeting of Wilber Chapter No. 358, O. E. S. tonight. Mrs. Velma Rowland, W. M. Jennie Rabjohn, Sec.

MISS WEBBER CALLED TO IOWA. Miss Lorena N. Webber, librarian at the Jacksonville public library, left Wednesday afternoon for Renwick, Ia., where she was called by the death of her brother-in-law, R. R. Smith. Mr. Smith passed away Tuesday evening at 5:00 o'clock at his home in Renwick.

We Feature This Week the Material

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Its graceful rippled finish and the petite figure ornamentations which are characteristic of this season's designing, combine to make Crepe a decided leader in the wash goods line. If you are planning to have one costume of crepe this summer—and who is not—you should visit our store this week and make your selection. See window displays which contain these examples—

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We have a full line of lenten goods that we will feature from time to time during the lenten season.

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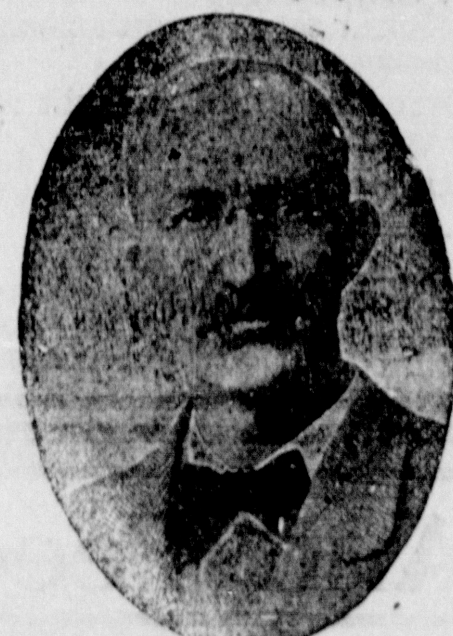
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this morning at 9 o'clock in Strawn's
hall, there will start one of the big-
gest basketball tournaments ever
held in Jacksonville. Eighteen teams
will clash for honors and from the
confidence displayed by the various
squad the contests give promise of
being fast.According to the drawing Jackson-
ville will play Alton. The drawing
was conducted at the Y. M. C. A.
building, each team having a repre-
sentative and much satisfaction was
expressed by the various representa-
tives on the manner of placing the
teams.It is the plan to have every team
play today and out of that number
nine will be eliminated.

Playing Schedule.

The teams to match and the time
for playing follows:9 o'clock—Bluffs vs. Manchester.
10 o'clock—Pittsfield vs. Vir-
ginia.

11 o'clock—Alton vs. Jacksonville.

2 o'clock—Edwardsville vs. Gran-
ite City.

3 o'clock—Farmington vs. Ipava.

4 o'clock—Petersburg vs. Spring-
field.

7 o'clock—Mt. Sterling vs. Waverly.

8 o'clock—Griggsville vs. Quincy.

The men who did the drawing were
Messrs. Castle, Farrell, Mitchell,
Luttrell, J. W. Miller, Reynolds,
Recher, Waters, Wilson, Collins,
Rayhill and Darsie.The management has made ar-
rangements or tickets to be sold at
75c to the faculty members and
student body. This will also apply to
all principals and teachers and stu-
dents who come from out of the city.
To others the tickets will be a dollar
for the series. Single admission
will be 25c. The championship
games will be played Saturday night
and the price will be 35c to all. Stu-
dents and others who have purchased
the season ticket and present it at
the door will get in for 25c.

Committees Named.

The management committee is
composed of Coach Buland, Paul
Morrison, Everett Reynolds, T. P.
Carter, Miss Cuffy, Miss Keuchler,
Miss Baldwin, Miss Balke, Miss Rog-
erson, Miss White and Harlan Wil-
liamson.The ushers will be Robert Nesbit,
Wilfred Carter, Merle Reynolds,
Leonard I. Wood, L. P. Wood, Sol
Weber, Raymond Spears.Firemen—Edward Herring, Frank
Herring, Leon Marshall and Floyd
Williamson.Doorkeepers—George Coe and
Everett Reynolds.Cashiers—Paul Morrison and T. P.
Carter.Entertainment committee—Harlan
Williamson, chairman; Miss White,
Miss Brown, Byron Carpenter, Earl
Priest, Charles Peak and William
Hudson.Officials—Ralph Teaney and Wil-
liam Duer of Decatur; Time keepers,
Prof. J. H. Rayhill, Mr. W. H. P.
Huber; Scorers: Harry Frye, Clayton
Stewart, Clarence Fuller.Domestic science committee—Miss
Baldwin, Miss Cuffy, Miss Keuchler,
Miss Balke, Miss Brown, Miss Rog-
erson and Miss Thornbrow. This
committee expects to serve lunch at
the hall during the entire day.Strawn's hall was never in better
condition, extra lights have been
added and the floor is in splendid
condition. Special firemen will see
that the hall is well heated and the
various committees have banded
together to treat the visitors royally
during their stay in Jacksonville.

Public Schools Dismissed.

Through the kindness of the board
of education the public schools of
the city will be closed today and
Friday so that all will be given a
chance to see the games and at the
price offered will be less than three
cents per game. The teams to ar-
rive are Waverly, Pittsfield and most
of the quintets who play in the
morning can arrive on early trains.
Headquarters will be at the Y. M.
C. A. where places to lodge and
other accommodations can be se-
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PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATIONOfficer of Federal Public Health
Service Will Address Chicago Med-
ical Society in Chicago.Chicago, Feb. 25.—Common sense
in public health administration was
emphasized by Assistant Surgeon
General W. C. Rucker of the fed-
eral public health service in an ad-
dress before the Chicago Medical
society here tonight. It is entirely
proper that we insist upon aban-
doning the common-sense cup, as
said, "but when we insist that cups
furnished to the general public
shall be sterilized the question as-
sumes a phase as farcical and ridi-
culous as would be the individual
door knob. Already a good many
common-sense laymen are offering
the criticism that we are carrying
public health questions to an un-
necessary fine point of perfection. While
this contention is not granted it must
be admitted that some of the rec-
ommendations by untrained enthu-
siasts bear a close resemblance to
the royal society's recommendations
with regard to bathing. These re-
duced to their lowest terms are 'do
not bathe.'

Must Act on Fact, Not Theory.

"Common sense in public health
administration comprehends the em-
ployment of well-trained health of-
ficers at adequate salaries suffi-
cient funds to administer the laws
and specific legislation having as
foundation the basis of fact and
practicality. Fact, not theory, must
be the basis of action. Disease is
not a ghost but a reality. The com-
mon-sense application of knowledge
alone will control it. The sanitary
millennium will never come but re-
search and common-sense adminis-
tration will bring it nearer." Dr.
Rucker compared the practices of
trained and untrained sanitarians.
The untrained health officer, he said
establishes a shot-gun quarantine,
burns tar barrels in the streets and
washes down houses with bichlor-
ide of mercury for a yellow fever
outbreak. The trained sanitarian
merely destroys the mosquitoes. The
American people, he said, were awak-
ening to a wholly needless sacrifice
to preventable disease and there was
great danger that the public health
movement might be attended by
fads. Two general sets of faults in
the sanitary laws of the country, he
said, were a scattering of ideas and
loading down the health officer with
more power than he could possibly
use. Common-sense enforcement of
sanitary laws, he declared meant the
maximum of protection with the
minimum interference to trade.

Defeats Purpose of Law.

"The arbitrary enforcement of the
exact letter of the law," he said,
"instead of applying it with a com-
mon-sense, to meet the situation, de-
feats the purposes for which the law
was created. It discourages co-
operative effort and sometimes works
hardships which might have been
avoided by a more elastic construc-
tion.""Arbitrary house quarantine has
brought about a failure to report
communicable disease and a disre-
gard for quarantine that could have
been avoided in part at least by the
application of a little common sense
and charity.""We must be careful in our pub-
lic health work, that we do not ad-
vocate the adoption of a certain
measure merely because it may con-
trol some remote source of danger."

Must Show Actual Figures.

"The general public is funda-
mentally practical and it is not
enough that we be able to show that
the funds which it has given for the
prosecution of public health work
have resulted in the saving of human
lives. This is all very well, but the
hard-headed business man is inter-
ested in the other returns from his
public health investment. We must
show in actual figures that public
health is public wealth, if we are
to secure funds for the conduct of
research or the prophylaxis of dis-
ease. Furthermore, no matter how
high our ideals are aspects of our
profession."

CITY AND COUNTY

L. Potter is visiting with friends
in Girard.Henry Richardson was in the city
yesterday from Sinclair.William Fearnough was a busi-
ness caller from Lynnville yester-
day.George Sturdy of Lynnville was
among the visitors in the city yester-
day.William Corrigan of Springfield
transacted business in the city yester-
day.Philip Hopper of Sinclair was a-
mong the visitors in the city yester-
day.James Mahon of Sinclair was trans-
acting business in the city yester-
day.Spencer Carpenter from east of
the city was trading with local mer-
chants yesterday.Miss Anna Farmer of St. Charles,
Mo., is the guest of Miss Clara Rook,
south of the city.Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shumaker of
the Joy Marie neighborhood were
visiting friends in the city Wednes-
day.Dr. C. E. Scott was one of the few
citizens who made country drives yester-
day. He was west on the Mound
road several miles and said that the
snow in front of the Leach homestead
was drifted clear to the top of the
high posts at the yard entrance.Mrs. Sarah Russell and Sinclair
Russell, who have been guests of
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rogerson
and other relatives in Jacksonville
and Morgan county for several weeks
left last night for Champaign. After
a brief visit there with Mrs. Russell's
sister they will return to their home
in North Dakota.Rev. and Mrs. J. O. English were
guests Tuesday night and a part of
yesterday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. E. Phillips, east of the city
and spent some time with their
daughter Miss Annie English here.
They were on their way from their
home in Western Nebraska to Ver-
sailles to attend the funeral of the
father of Mr. English.

Base Ball Fans

We have the Brooklyn, N. Y. novelty
base ball coats in our window that
were made by J. Capps & Sons, for
the Brooklyn team. Each coat has the
player's name woven in it.

T. M. TOMLINSON

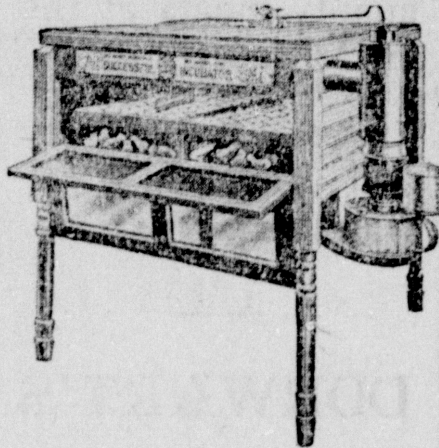
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4 cans of good corn	30c
3 cans good peas	25c
Tomatoes, large can	10c
3 large cans of hominy	25c
3 cans pumpkin	25c
Have your choice of an assortment of salmon. Price, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c per can.	
Fresh mackerel in cans	25c
Sardines in tomato sauce, per can	25c
Kippered herring per can	20c & 10c
6 cans mustard sardines, small	25c
3 cans mustard sardines, large	25c
6 cans oil sardines	25c
Boneless codfish, per lb.	15c

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WHAT BUSINESS MEN CAN DO.

It will be only a short time now until the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their March meeting and the membership of the various standing committees will be announced. At the time when the main business of commercial organizations was supposedly to lay plans for securing new industries. As a rule following in the wake of expectations along this line came disappointment because the industries were not secured. But with the passage of years the people at large have come to a realization that the work of a commercial club is much wider in its scope than in the mere effort to secure business enterprises. Work in that line is important but the fostering of enterprises already here is equally important.

The local Chamber of Commerce does important duty in creating unity of action among business men and in stamping out petty jealousies and strife. The work which it has inaugurated through the department of rural affairs will eventually benefit the whole county. The various other departments might be mentioned and with truth given credit for their various lines of effort but possibly the greatest good which the Chamber of Commerce can accomplish is by furnishing a common meeting ground for the business men of Jacksonville where they can discuss with freedom any matter relating to the general welfare of the city.

President Reeve has not said very much yet about his hopes for the coming year but he can be relied upon to give a great deal of time and thought in an endeavor to accomplish something during his administration which can be accounted as worth while from any citizen's standpoint.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

February 26.
1802—Victor Hugo, famous French novelist, born. Died May 2, 1885.

1815—Napoleon I. escaped from the island of Elba.

1823—John Philip Kemble, famous English actor, died. Born Feb. 1, 1757.

1857—Congress authorized the people of Minnesota to form a state government.

1858—Armstrong guns were first introduced into the British artillery service.

1859—Daniel E. Sickles was acquitted of the murder of Philip Barton Key.

1871—Treaty of peace between France and Germany signed at Versailles.

1887—Charing Cross railroad was formally opened by the Duke of Cambridge.

1898—Attempted assassination of King of Greece outside Athens.

1904—Fire in the business district of Rochester destroyed property worth \$3,200,000.

"THIS IS MY 57TH BIRTHDAY."

Thomas W. Lawson.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston banker and broker whose attacks on "frenzied finance" have given him wide publicity for number of years was born in Charlestown, Mass., February 26, 1857. He received his education in the public schools of Cambridge, Mass., and at the age of 17 began his career as a clerk in a brokerage office. When scarcely 21, he launched into business on his own account. Several bold financial ventures which were made successful through unique methods of advertising made Mr. Lawson a wealthy man before he was 30 years of age.

Congratulations to:

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is said to contemplate a visit to America, 53 years old today.

Mme. Emmy Destinn, one of the most famous of the younger generation of grand opera singers, 36 years old today.

Lord Cromer, the famous British soldier who for many years was the virtual ruler of Egypt, 73 years old today.

William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), famous as a scout, hunter and showman, 68 years old today.

Horace H. Lurton, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, 70 years old today.

Edward E. Holland, representative in congress, of the Second Virginia district, 53 years old today.

Grover Alexander, pitcher of the Philadelphia National league baseball team, 27 years old today.

SEES NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ARGENTINE CATTLE

Union Stock Yards Statistician Gives Figures to Encourage Cattle Feeders.

M. F. Horine, statistician of the Chicago Union Stock Yards, read the following from the River Plate News of Argentine and commented on it as follows before the State Farmers' Institute at Galesburg:

"We have frequently had occasion to draw attention to the shortage of live stock in this country, which is every day made more manifest by the high prices ruling. This is not only because the case in the Buenos Ayres market, but also in every part of the republic.

"Some idea of the great use that has taken place during the past year may be obtained from the following figures. In 1912, at this time, the highest price for special steers for freezing was from \$110 to \$120 (in South American dollars, worth about half the United States dollar), and this month the average price ranges from \$170 to \$180 and as high as \$200 has been paid for very special animals; mestiza cows, which in April 1912, commanded \$85 to \$90 as maximum, today realize \$130 to \$150; mestiza heifers fetched \$60 to \$65 in 1912 and they fetch \$100 to \$110; special year old calves have risen from \$40 to \$45 in 1912, to \$65 to \$70. There is not the slightest indication at the present time of any likely decline taking place.

"This has been brought about principally as a result of the severe drought of 1909, 1910 and 1911, and it will yet take some considerable time to replace the losses then suffered, especially as killing, both for export and for home consumption, continues to increase.

"Under existing conditions we do not see how it is possible for Argentine to meet the requirements of any new markets that she may obtain.

"The American market has for several years past been regarded as an eventual market for Argentine meat, but now that we are within visible distance of such an event we find ourselves in such a position, due to shortage in our own stock, that it is doubtful if we shall be able to enter that market with advantage when it is thrown upon to us."

Mr. Horine's Comments.

"To the above article I wish to add, for the information of North American readers, that not only was the cattle industry of Argentina badly damaged by the three successive seasons of disastrous drought in 1909, 1910 and 1911, during which the stockmen of that country made the unfortunate mistake of sacrificing too many of their cows and heifers, so that they are now short of breeding females and must first raise more breeding cows before they can begin to raise a normal crop of beef steers ready for slaughter, but since then their herds have been further crippled by foot and mouth disease, which is widely prevalent in that country, so that it will require at least ten years or longer for their cattle industry to recover, while meantime the European demand for beef and all meats is constantly increasing.

North American cattle raisers have nothing to fear from South American competition, since there is not only a shortage of cattle in all countries, but the populations of the world are growing much faster than the world's meat food supplies.

THE FUTURE OF CORN PRICES.

Not what corn is worth, nor what production of it costs the American farmer, fixes the price just now, but what the consumer can buy it for elsewhere. Since the present tariff went into effect, corn importations from Argentina have amounted to about 8,000,000 bushels. This is a small thing, compared with our total crop, but it easily suffices to enable the eastern buyer to say he can get corn cheaper than the home growers are offering it. Hence it is estimated that even the comparatively small importations have been sufficient to depress the domestic price about 10 cents a bushel.

The area of the Argentine corn crop, now practically matured, is much greater than last year's, and it is estimated to be sufficient to furnish a surplus of 250,000,000 bushels for export. Now, as Argentina, with its surplus on a small area, has almost wholly driven our corn out of the European market, it is almost a certainty that it will, with a larger surplus, cut down the home price on the crop the American farmers will grow this year. Many experienced farmers are confidently expecting an approximation to the corn prices of sixteen to eighteen years ago—Springfield Journal.

Riches

By WALT MASON

The more cold coin a fellow collars, the hungrier he gets for dollars. When he is young and short of troubles, he says: "Some fifty thousand roubles will be a fortune quite imposing; when I have that I won't go nosing around in search of extra kroners, like some old greedy money loaners. By that time I'll be old and wheezy, so I'll sit down and take it easy." But when he has that bunch of guilders, he says: "Oh, chee! the fortune builders would laugh to scorn my paltry savings—methinks I hear their jocund ravings. So I'll go forth and nab a million—then I will, so help me Colonel Lillian!" Then the clanging marts he wanders, and all the sunny years he squanders, and the shilling, and when the killing to get the kopeck and the shilling, and when he's old and frail and battered, his heart worn out, his system shattered, from toiling up Gain's crooked track, he looks upon his handsome package, and sighs: "It is a measly bundle, and my old bones I'll have to trundle until my meagre roll is padded with other millions to be added." Then Death comes up, the doom that wrecks us, and soaks him in the solar plexus, and in his shroud morticians wind him, and all his seeds are left behind him.



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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Real Estate Transfers.

James A. Alkire to Frank L. Wilson, warranty deed, lots 46, 55, 68 and 73 McConnel's addition Jacksonville, \$1.

James F. Mahon to Mary A. Mahon et al, quit claim deed, part southeast one quarter, northwest one quarter, section 32, township 16, range 9, \$1.

James F. Mahon to Mary A. Mahon et al, warranty deed, part east one half, northeast one quarter, section 23, township 18, range 4, \$1.

Allan O. Gordon to Charles W. Potter, warranty deed, part west one half, northwest one quarter, section 8, township 14, range 11, \$9,600.

Circuit Court Orders.

Judge Cooke of Beardsdown, presiding in the Morgan county circuit court, made the following orders Wednesday:

Chancery.

Antonio F. Franks vs. William E. Jackson et al. Action to set aside deed. Master makes report. By agreement of parties objections to master's report stand as exceptions.

In the case of N. I. Lombard vs. William L. Ashbaugh et al. Foreclosure. Leave granted to complainant to file supplemental decree.

In the case of John A. Emerson vs. Clarence C. Emerson et al. Bill for partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Samuel M. Butler et al vs. Rex Ranson et al. Partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Sarah M. Bauernfeld vs. John W. Moody et al. Bill for partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Mary Fitzpatrick Killian et al vs. George D. Killian et al. Bill in chancery. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Hannah Doolin German et al vs. J. S. Haller. Bill for partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Charles W. Olinger and George C. Olinger vs. George J. Dowell, Martha Dowell and H. G. Keplinger. Bill for foreclosure. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Ida Farmer et al vs. Edward Schoettler et al. Bill for partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Alonzo Hubbs et al vs. Joshua H. Hubbs et al. Bill for partition. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of John E. Hall vs. Margaret Maloney et al. Bill for foreclosure mortgage. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of Gertrude Hosp vs. Mary J. Vieira et al. Bill for foreclosure. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

In the case of the Woodson State bank vs. James E. Rawlings et al. Foreclosure. Report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

Probate Court News.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Walsh. Petition for the allowance of the claim of Bridget Walsh presented. Cause heard and conservator ordered to pay claim.

In the matter of the estate of John Pieper. Petition heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Ransdell. Petition for letters of administration heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$18,000 and approved as filed. Letters to issue as prayed for to Ernest C. Ransdell.

MAN, 95, TAKES UP TRADE TO MAKE ENOUGH TO WED.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Thomas McNab, Weymouth's gay 95-year blade, started in today to earn a competence that would enable him to marry a woman he has been courting for years. Mrs. Alice Clark of Northampton. Not that Mrs. Clark imposed any conditions, but the county authorities did, McNab having been supported by them for some time.

McNab returned to Weymouth today after spending several days at the home of the daughter of his prospective bride. He bought a quantity of steel and went to work in a blacksmith shop, making automobile tools.

"Alice's daughter," he said, as he worked at the forge, "thought her mother and I ought to wait a while before getting married. Since Alice is only 74 and I am only 95, we can afford to wait until I get to earning enough to keep us comfortably."

BAR BANQUET TONIGHT.

Mention has already been made of the fact that the Morgan County Bar Association banquet will be held tonight at the Colonial Inn. Judge J. Otis Humphrey of Springfield will be the speaker and his theme will be "The Supreme Court of the United States." The annual business session will also be held and officers will be chosen. Judge C. A. Barnes at the time of his death was the president of the association and John J. Reeve who is the vice president tonight. The committee of arrangements for the banquet includes Judge M. T. Layman, George L. Merrill and Judge E. P. Brookhouse.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE TALK.

A good attendance is expected at the public library this afternoon at the special afternoon for housewives when Miss Florence Churton of the Woman's college will give a talk on the high cost of living and the best method of reducing it. Her subject is "How Can I Feed My Family For Less Money."

WILL DINE THIS EVENING.

The officers of State Street Presbyterian church will hold a dinner this evening at the Peacock Inn. They will gather at the Inn at 6:30 and will join afterward in a discussion of church business and matters relating to the "Every Member Canvass."

IS HOME FROM CANADA.

Victor Vieira of Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, is in the city for a visit with home folk. Mr. Vieira was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Ontario but was attacked with illness and is as yet hardly able to resume his duties.

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MRS. PANKHURST REQUESTS AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

Suffragette Leaders Ask Him to Receive Deputation From Women's Social and Political Union.

London, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, has written to the king, asking him to receive a deputation from the women's social and political union to lay before him their claim for the parliamentary vote and their complaint of "the medical and barbarous methods of torture whereby Your Majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizens' right."

Mrs. Pankhurst in her letter argues that it is futile to seek interviews with the ministers because they are the men the union accuses of betraying the woman's cause and torturing its champions and also because the women refuse to recognize the authority of men who are elected or appointed to office without their consent. She concludes:

"Because women are without the vote, there are in our midst today sweated workers, white slaves, outraged children and innocent mothers and their babes stricken with horrible disease. It is for that reason that we ask your Majesty for an audience."

FOORTUNE TELLER REVEALS MURDER.

Paris, Feb. 25.—A great sensation has been caused by the discovery of the body of an engineer named Cadion, manager of a factory near Brest, who mysteriously disappeared last December. The story of the discovery of the body is a remarkable one. A brother of M. Cadion, after making unceasing efforts to solve the riddle of the disappearance, received a letter from a relative at Nancy, in which was an account of a conversation the writer had had with a fortune teller. The missing man, the fortune teller had said, was murdered by a tall, dark, bearded man of about 35 years, who had hidden the body in a ditch in a wood not far from the factory, and covered it with earth. The dead man's brother, although incredulous, made a search in the place indicated and at the exact spot described by the fortune teller the body was discovered. The latest development in the case is the arrest of a partner of the murdered man on an accusation of having committed the crime. The accused is said to answer the description of the murderer as given by the fortune teller.

TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICA.

When the steamer Van Dyke sails from New York March 7th for South America, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Thompson will be among the passengers. It will be a combined pleasure and business trip and they will be absent from the United States for about three months visiting Rio Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Victoria, and other places. During part of their stay in South America they will be with their nieces Mrs. C. A. Carriel and Mrs. John J. Miller.

MOVE TO NORTH DAKOTA.

Henry Rhea of Murrayville and John Fitzsimmons of Woodson are packing their household effects, preparatory to moving to North Dakota where they will farm on an extensive scale.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

Secretary Bryan discussed treaties and Mexico before the foreign relations committee.

Conferees took up disputed points in the Alaska railroad bill.

Debate was resumed on the post office appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Inter-state commerce commissioner Meyer testified on the Sims' bill to regulate issues of railroad securities.

Miscellaneous bills on calendar considered.

Louis D. Brandeis discussed interlocking directorates before judiciary committee.

Rules committee arranged hearing for March 3d on Manahan bill to investigate Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis grain exchanges.

Henry Vollmer of Iowa, Democrat, sworn in as representative succeeding the late Irvin S. Pepper.

Adjourned at 5:20 p. m., to noon Thursday.

"WITHIN THE LAW."

Jacksonville play-goers will be glad to learn that Manager Boyd has secured "Within the Law" by Bayard Veiller, for tomorrow night, the play dealing with present day conditions in New York City which has remained for a year at the Eltinge Theatre, and which has had the distinguished endorsement of the president, not to mention many other notables. When Woodrow Wilson visited the metropolis recently, he sent for a box from which he witnessed Mr. Veiller's intense melodrama with tremendous interest. At the conclusion of the play he turned to the friends who accompanied him and observed, "I was never more thrilled and interested in all my life." This, in the language of another celebrated man, must be considered as approbation from Sir Hubert Stanley—"praise, indeed!"

SOIL EXPERT TO TALK TO LOCAL FARMERS.

Frank I. Mann of the University of Illinois, an expert on soils, will be in the city soon and will make a talk to Morgan county farmers which he will illustrate with slides from the university. The lecture will be given March 4, probably, from one of the Jacksonville moving picture theatres according to A. M. Masters, who has been expecting a visit from Mr. Mann for some time, and who is in receipt of a letter to the effect that the latter will be in Springfield, March 3, and will be able to come to this city, Wednesday, March 4. Mr. Mann will spend part of his time at the home of Mr. Masters and will speak on questions of soil betterment before the men in charge of the Masters farms. Mr. Mann has done much work of scientific value and his illustrated talk will be of interest to every farmer interested in progressive methods.

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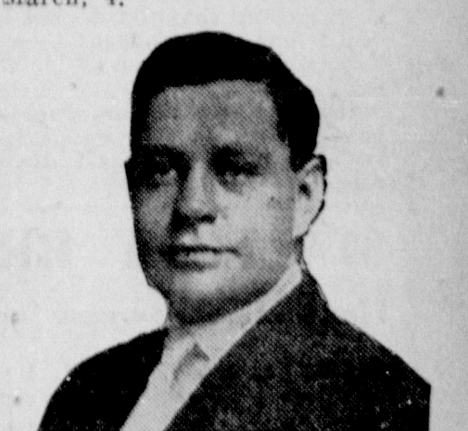
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I will give my services FREE this trip to all sufferers to demonstrate my new treatment. I want to treat 100 people in Jacksonville this trip.

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Dr. Edwin O. Gable

ECHOES FROM ALEXANDER

Alexander Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?" The generous statement of this Alexander resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

John William Aulabaugh, farmer, Alexander, Ill., says: "About two years ago I took several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and will say that they did me more good than all the doctors I had tried. I have been bothered very little with my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills."

The above is not an isolated case. Mr. Aulabaugh is only one of many in this vicinity who have gratefully endorsed Doan's. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Aulabaugh had. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"We have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past month and consider it an indispensable. Its effect is almost instantaneous, and there is no use of talking. It is a dead shot on a cough or cold. We do not say this for pay but because we consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best made, and want the people to know it and use it."—Columbus Safeguard, Columbus Junction, Iowa. The above editorial appeared in the Columbus Safeguard almost forty years ago. At that time the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was confined to a few counties in Iowa. It now enjoys a world wide reputation and many thousands have testified to its excellence. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

RUB BACKACHE AWAY WITH THIS OLD TIME OIL

Rub Lumbago, Pain, Stiffness right out with a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into your back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

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When the proper dose is taken the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Mrs. F. J. Braun, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "Last fall I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets and have never seen their equal for constipation." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE FARM

Hatch 23 Chicks—Twenty three chicks were hatched recently from twenty six White Wyandotte eggs, set by Mrs. C. M. Johnson of Farmer City.

Stockmen Are Scarce—Stock feeding is not a success where the farm is rented for the reason that stockmen are scarce and equipment is expensive. Sweet clover is a substitute for stock feeding on such farms as a builder of the soil. It will grow without humus but it needs lime and inoculation.

To Keep Hogs Healthy—This is the material that a good many farmers are using to keep the hog healthy: fifty pounds ground coal, four pounds salt and the same amount of sulphate of iron. Where this mixture has been fed there is little trouble with worms.

Bellflower Farmers Meet—The farmers near Bellflower had a good farmers' institute in the high school building there Friday and Saturday of last week. The bad weather cut down the attendance, but the published program was carried out except that the household science program was postponed until a future time. Local talent assisted greatly with readings and music. It was decided to hold another meeting next year and \$48 was provided to pay the expense. J. T. Burney was elected president, and F. B. Hougham, secretary.

Bred Pure Bred Livestock—In the vicinity of the little town of Congerville, fifteen miles northwest of Bloomington, there are probably more breeders of pure bred live stock than any other one community of the state. It is very surprising to see the large number of breeders in that vicinity, and it is in a hilly country, too. Pure bred stock is not so common in this part of the state. A visit was also paid to the consolidated school, where over 100 country boys and girls are attending.

Land Brings \$241—The purchase of the Wilcox farm, one and a half miles north of Cantrall, by William A. Cline at a master in chancery's sale Saturday in Springfield, came very near the record of high prices paid for farm land. The place contains 121.44 acres and brought \$241 per acre. The sale was conducted by Master-in-Chancery John M. Pfeiffer.

Crop Prospects Good—Milliken of St. Louis, who is now in California, says the crop prospects in California were never better. There is the largest acreage of grain for twenty years and the prospects are the finest.

Cost of Production—The Saskatchewan grain commission appointed to examine into ways and means for bettering the position of Saskatchewan grain in European markets, finds that the cost of producing wheat in Saskatchewan is 55c per bushel on the farm and 62c on cars at country points. The cost of production has increased 12.15 per cent since 1909, while the price of wheat to the Saskatchewan farmer decreased from \$1.12 in 1908 to 66.1-8c in 1913.

Predicts Lower Prices.—"Unless the cash demand for corn improves materially, and I cannot see any signs whatever of it, I believe that May corn will go to a good discount under July," said H. E. Rycroft. "The country offerings are heavy again, both Illinois and Iowa. I will not be surprised to see liquidation start in most any time and carry prices considerably lower."

Why Not Prevent Cholera.—We hear a big kick about there not being enough hog cholera serum and about not getting it at the right time. All of the kick is pretty well based, but there are some other things that it seems should also be looked into just as much and possibly more. As soon as the farmer knows he has got cholera in his herd, he puts the hogs all into the wagons and starts for town. He is going to ship those hogs and get what he can, and you can't blame him, but he has also spread the disease all along the road and it may be the cause of a good many other farmers getting the disease on their places.

Illinois has a law preventing such a thing as transporting cholera hogs along the public highway, and it seems that is a good one, too, but it is not enforced. The disease will never be stopped by the cure alone, it will take a little of the preventive. An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure.

BIDS FOR ELECTRIC PUMP. Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the City of Jacksonville until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 27th, 1914, for one 75 H. P. three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volt motor; also one pump capable of delivering 1,000,000 gallons in 24 hours against a total of 270 head. Specifications for said equipment are now on file in this office. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Charles R. Knollenberg, Commissioner of Accounts and Finances. Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 16, 1914.

DOMINION ALLIANCE CONVENTION.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—The temperance movement in Ontario is expected to receive a decided impetus from the annual convention opened here today by the Provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance. Delegates from temperance societies and church organizations throughout Ontario are in attendance. The two days' program calls for several great public mass meetings at which addresses will be delivered by speakers of wide prominence.

GOOD ROADS RECOGNIZED AS IMPORTANT TO SCHOOLS

Accessibility of School Houses Must Be Considered—Bad Roads Certain to Cause Irregular Attendance of Pupils.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated one room variety. They are usually located along bad roads which, during the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger, graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, United States department of agriculture.

Good Roads Help Attendance. On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency largely increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means persistent and regular growth of both school and pupils, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school to become the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural school houses are so constructed as to serve the community as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the school house. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, of Jacksonville, Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, as shown by the annual report made by the said bank as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of the said Auditor of Public Accounts on the 19th day of January, 1914.

Assets.	
Real Estate	\$ 30,000.00
Cash and hand and due from banks	53,266.99
Loans and real estate being first liens thereon	60,650.00
Loans on pledges of securities	6,153.00
Loans on personal security	96,959.93
Stocks and bonds	50,000.00
Other assets, including accrued interest	8,198.65
Overdrafts	4,227.76
Furniture and fixtures	7,389.55
Expense	2.63

Total assets \$316,948.51

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Deposits	203,526.63

Other Liabilities:

Bills payable	10,000.00
Accrued interest	3,422.88

Total Liabilities \$316,948.51

State of Illinois, ss.

Morgan County

Frank J. Heintz, one of the managing officers, and Arthur L. French and D. Rees Browning, two of the directors of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts, by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing report of the said, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company on December 31st, 1913, and exhibits accompanying the same are true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said report.

Arthur L. French, D. Rees Browning, Frank J. Heintz, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1914. (Seal)

Ruth Waggoner, Notary Public.

ON THE STUMP AT AGE OF 81.

Olathe, Kas., Feb. 25.—John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas, celebrated his 81st birthday today. His home is in this city, but the greater part of his time is spent in traveling throughout the country in the interest of the temperance movement. Mr. St. John was governor of Kansas at the time the prohibition law was placed upon the statute books. He has always been known as the prohibition governor. In 1881 he was the candidate of the Prohibition party for president of the United States. Although he has passed his 80th milestone and has made more than 4,500 speeches for prohibition, the former governor is still one of the most active campaigners for the party. In a recent interview he declared that he confidently expected to live to see the whole country "dry."



Alton Train Blocked By Snow at Davis Switch

This half tone was made from a photograph taken Monday afternoon by Orville Gano. The track in front of the engine was blocked with snow for fully half a mile.

TO LAUNCH GIANT STEAMSHIP.

London, Feb. 25.—An ocean steamship that will rank among the largest and most luxurious vessels in the world, is scheduled to be launched tomorrow at Messrs. Harland & Wolff's shipyards, at Belfast. The vessel will be christened Britannic. She is being built for the White Star line, which means that to a large extent she is a product of American enterprise. The new steamship will be an answer to the Cunard line, which is about to put out the mammoth Aquitania to the seas. The Britannic flies the British flag and is managed by American capitalists.

The Britannic is commonly spoken of as a sister ship of the Olympic and the ill-fated Titanic, but while she corresponds to these vessels in her general dimensions, there are some radical differences in her construction. She will have a length of nearly 1,000 feet and a breadth of 80 feet. Her tonnage will be 60,000, which is about equal to a mile long train of 50 ton cars. In the magnificence of her furnishings and equipment the Britannic will take her place at the head of the fleet of floating palaces that ply the Atlantic. The suites of cabins are to be in their design and fittings equal to the rooms of the finest hotels in America or Europe. Dancing rooms, smoking rooms, cafes, a library, a skating rink, swimming tanks and even gardens, with beds of roses and carnations, and arbors skillfully contrived by expert gardeners, are to occupy prominent positions in the great liner.

Do You Relish Your Meals?

Your food does but little good when you have no desire for it. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner. It will enable your stomach to digest food naturally. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Final Wind-up! Last Week of the \$25,000 Gigantic Purchase Sale

A Lot of Young Men's Suits

Size up to 37. Coats, pants and vest to match. Formerly sold up to \$10.00. The Illinois Stock Exchange's price for this gigantic purchase sale\$2.98

Prices Drop in our Boys' Suit and Overcoat Section

You will wish you had a boy when you see the bargain prices and the grand qualities in our boys' suit and overcoat section. Boys' \$2.00 Suits and Overcoats—In remarkable pretty patterns, and the very newest styles, now at the sale price of98c Boys' \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats—Sale price\$1.39 Boys' \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats—While they last at\$1.69 Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats—In this lot you will find many boys' suits of fine blue serge in the latest Norfolk style, and some cashmere suits with two pairs of pants to match, and while they last this lot will be sold at the sensational price of\$2.98

Sweater Coats

Men's silk mixed sweater coats, worth up to \$3.50. Special sale price48c

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Choice of 10 doz. fine Jersey sweaters worth up to \$1.00 in white or colors now at19c Men's boy ties, regular 50c sellers, now at4c Men's fine Unlaundered Shirts, the Famous Monarch brand Sale price33c

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats Sensationally Sacrificed in FIVE BIG LOTS

Men's Fine Suits—Worth up to \$10. Good styles. Coat, pants and vest to match. Gigantic purchase sale price\$2.98

Men's Fine Suits—In Cashmere and Worsted; worth up to \$15.00. Think of it men, a chance to be well dressed at the sensational price of\$4.98 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—All sizes, from 34 to 44. Here men, are a lot of overcoats that formerly sold at \$12.50. Kerseys, Cashmeres in every desirable color. Protected or plain collar \$4.98

Men's Fine Suits—Of the very finest kind, excellent quality, in the newest styles. Suits in this lot sell everywhere up to \$18.00. Sale price here\$6.99 Men's Overcoats—Of the newest materials, either long or medium cut coats. Mark & Cassell sold these coats at \$15.00. Sale price\$6.99

Lot 4—Here Is For Men and Young Men—A lot of suits that were actually a great value at former price of \$18.00 to \$20.00 English coats, of the newest styles; the season's selections. Sale price\$9.98 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—The \$18.00 line of Mark & Cassell stock. Many fine Chinchilla Coats, as well as very fine Meltons. While they last will be sold at the sensational cut price of\$9.98

Lot 5—Men's Hand Tailored Suits—Either two or three button English models. The famous S. & M. smart clothes or Preshrunk Suits, that have retailed at \$27.50 and \$30.00. Sale price\$14.98

Men's Underwear at Very Snappy Reductions

Men's Fleece Lined or ribbed underwear, now at29c Men's Underwear—worth up to 65c, now35c Men's Wool Worsted, medium weight shirts and drawers, flesh color, worth up to \$1.50, now49c Men's Wool Underwear—genuine Australian unshrinkable, worth up to \$2.00; now69c Men's Union Suits—In ribbed and fleece, retail everywhere up to \$1.50; here79c Men's Union Suits—the very finest Derby ribbed, worth up to \$3.50; now\$1.49

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A Circus for anyone in need of Men's or Young Men's Pants.

Men's Dollar Trousers—The standard kind, sale price49c Men's \$1.50 Trousers—In good patterns, well made, now while they last, choice at80c Men's \$2.00 Trousers—In cassimere, mixtures, good styles, new patterns, well made; now for sale at98c Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Serge and Heavy Woolen Trousers—On sale while they last\$1.49 Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants—Now at \$1.98 to\$2.45

Working Clothes for Men

Men's Overalls—Now at45c Men's Work Pants—at 49c to73c Men's Fine Blue Chambray Work Shirts—Now at39c

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Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses at sacrifice prices. 50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits, worth up to \$2.00 and \$10.00, now at\$1.98 Ladies' and Misses' Coats—of mixtures or black, now\$2.98 Chinchilla and Astrakhan Coats for ladies and misses—made up in the newest styles. These coats had not been in the house ten days when this stock was turned over to us. We are able to offer these \$20.00 and \$30.00 coats of the very latest styles, in fine materials, at the sensational cut price of\$8.98 The New Sport Coats—regular \$10.00 values, now\$4.98 House Dresses—worth up to \$2.00, now89c \$20.00 and \$25.00 Chiffon and Messaline Dresses—the very latest Castle and Tango effects\$5.98 to \$7.98 Black and White Check Skirts—In peg top effect. Also some black and blue serge skirts, worth \$4 and \$6, now\$1.98 to \$2.98 Ladies' Kimonos—worth up to \$2.50, now98c

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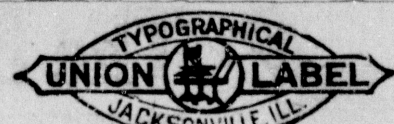
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WHO has a good, well located
dwelling, worth (\$4,000) or a
good stock of merchandise, worth
(\$6,000) that they wish to put in
on a (\$10,400) northeast Missouri
farm. Address "Owner", lock box
(398) Shelbyville, Mo. 2-26-2t

NOTICE—I have transferred my
oil route on the south side of the
city to Henry Couchman and ask
for him a continuance of the lib-
eral patronage accorded me. Cu-
stomers will be supplied the same
grades of oil as in the past, James
Alkire. 2-22-3t

NOTICE—If you want farm or city
property, to loan or borrow mon-
ey, or insure your property, call
at 706 Ayers Bank building,
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays. Terms reasonable. Charles
W. Ranson. 2-4-1 mo

NOTICE—Don't worry with your
sewing at home. Bring it to
Keisters Ladies Tailoring college.
Take out a ten or forty days course
and do the work yourself under
our instructions. We do your cut-
ting and fitting. You will find
it is economy for you. Mrs. Hart,
principal, 326½ W. State street.
1-17-1m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday afternoon, gold
watch and fob in northeast part
of town. Return to Journal of-
fice. Reward. 2-25-2t

A PROFITABLE POSITION

is open to the man of this city who
can furnish highest references as to
character and ability to represent a
\$500,000.00 St. Louis Corporation.
Small amount of cash required.
Address, 629 Odd Fellows Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE—Pure Barred Rock Eggs
for hatching. Thomas Duffner,
Ill. phone 894. 2-17-1mo

FOR SALE—Sweet cider by the bar-
rel or keg. J. W. Wallace, Chapin,
Ill. 2-1-1mo.

FOR SALE—Baled clover and Kher-
son seed oats, both one and two
years old. Dr. Hargrove. 2-22-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—At the
residence of Charles A. Ezard, 1
mile south of Woodson, horses,
mules, hogs, grain and farm im-
plements, Wednesday, March 11,
beginning at 10 a. m. 2-26-11t

WORLD'S LATEST FINANCIAL AND MARKET NEWS

SHARP BREAK IN QUOTATIONS EXTENDS THROUGH MARKET

Pressure Increases in Volume as
Session Progresses—Foreign Selling
Influences Decline in Low-Priced
Railroad Stocks.

New York, Feb. 25.—A sharp
break in quotations which began in
the low priced railroad stocks ex-
tended through the market today un-
til losses of 1 to 3 points had been
inflicted well through the list. In
the early hours trading was light
but pressure increased in volume as
the session progressed and in the
latter part of the day there was ac-
tive selling for both accounts.

The decline in the low priced rail-
road stocks was influenced largely
by foreign selling much from Am-
sterdam.

The Rock Island issues again made
new low records. Denver and Rio
Grande preferred fell to the lowest
price on record and the common to
the bottom figures since 1908. Mis-
souri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas
& Texas also felt the effect of this
selling but the Wabash shares made
better showing than on recent
days.

The slump of the standard shares,
influenced by the weakness of the
minor issues, was coincident with
the circulation of a report that de-
cisive developments would occur in
the Mexican situation before the
close of the week. While there ap-
parently was no authentic basis for
the report it was effective in pro-
moting bear selling. Contributory
factors were the poor railroad reports,
and less favorable trade news. The
January statement of both Atchison
and the Baltimore and Ohio showed
decreases in gross earnings of more
than \$1,000,000. The weekly trade
reviews reported that new business
was not heavy and in the copper trade
there was talk of price cutting be-
cause of the stagnant condition of
the metal market.

New York Stock List—Last Sale.

Amal. Copper	73 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar	22 1/2
Amer. Cotton Oil	43
Amer. S. & R.	65 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	104 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	120 1/2
Anacosta Mining Co.	35 1/2
Atchison	96 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	123 1/2
B. & O.	91 1/2
Brocklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	210 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	67 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	134 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	101
Colorado Fuel & Iron	31 1/2
Consolidated Southern	23 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	105 1/2
Denver & R. G.	10 1/2
Erle	28 1/2
General Electric	148
Great Northern pfd.	112 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cts.	36
Illinois Central	110 1/2
Interborough-Met	14 1/2
Interborough-Met pfd.	59 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	134
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2
M. K. & T.	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	149
New York Central	89 1/2
Norfolk & Western	100 1/2
Northern Pacific	113 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2
People's Gas	122
Pullman Palace Car	154 1/2
Reading	164 1/2
Rock Island Co.	4 1/2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	7 1/2
Southern Pacific	95 1/2
Southern Railway	25
Union Pacific	159 1/2
U. S. Steel	64 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	109 1/2
Wabash	62 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2
New Haven	67 1/2

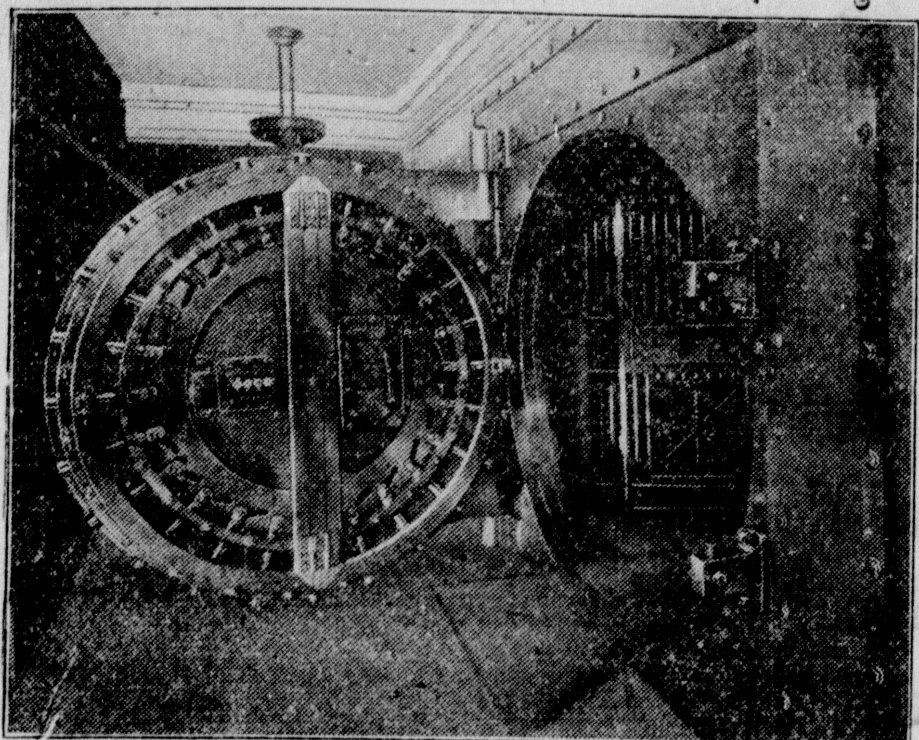
U. S. ref. 28, registered 98 1/2
U. S. ref. 28, coupon 98 1/2
U. S. 3s, registered 102
U. S. 3s, coupon 102
U. S. 4s, registered 111 1/2
U. S. 4s, coupon 112
Panama, 3s, coupon 102

New York Grain Market
New York, Feb. 25.—Wheat—Spot
firmer; No. 2 hard winter 1.01 1/2 cts
to arrive; No. 2 red 1.04 elevator do-
mestic; No. 1 Northern Duluth
1.05 1/2 cts; No. 1 Northern Manitoba
1.05 1/2 cts; No. 1 hard winter 1.01 1/2 cts
to arrive. Futures firmer on
highly influential markets, small
cash offerings and on rumors of ex-
port sales, May 1.03 1/2; July 97 1/2.

Corn—Spot firm; new No. 3 yellow
70 1/2 cts to arrive.
Oats—Spot firm; standard white
46 1/2 cts; No. 3 45 1/2 cts; fancy clip-
ped

C. J. DEPPE & CO. SUCCESSORS TO MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

The Ayers Safe Deposit Vault



A Safe Deposit Box is not a luxury, but a necessity to the owner of stocks, bonds, deeds, mortgages, insurance policies and other valuable papers.

Anxiety about jewelry and silveware not in use is dispelled when they are in a Safe Deposit Vault.

It may be of interest to know that in the construction of the vault there are more than 380,000 pounds of steel and the door itself weighs 14 tons.

To rent a Safe Deposit Box in this vault costs less than one cent a day.

Private rooms for the examination of papers are provided for the convenience of patrons.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor of South West street, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Richard Dye is recovering from her operation Tuesday, and so far all symptoms are favorable. She will be in the hospital for some time convalescing.

J. S. Hackett, who is ill at the Passavant hospital, is steadily improving and hopes to be out before very long.

Mrs. Fred May, on South Clay avenue, is suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Bertha Wright Kauffmann is down from Chicago, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Norah Wright, on South Main street. Her husband, Dr. Kauffmann, is expected tomorrow to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Henry, 1536 South Main street, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, was slightly improved yesterday.

William Nunes is ill with lagrippe at his home on East Independence Avenue.

James Rutherford is confined by illness at his home on South East street.

Major E. C. Vickery returned to his post at the Dunlap house yesterday, after a two days' illness.

Mrs. McCoid of Keokuk, Ia., who is a guest at the home of Mrs. John A. Vickery, and has been ill, is expecting a visit from her son from Iowa today.

J. E. Osborne, who has been a patient at the Passavant hospital, was able to return to his home in Murrayville yesterday. He was accompanied home by his wife.

J. B. Brown of Sinclair, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

H. E. Wheeler of 1156 West Lafayette avenue has been confined to his bed the past week with a gripe, but is improving.

Edward Lomergan underwent a serious operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning at Our Saviour's hospital. Last night he was doing as well as could be expected.

Warren Case, who has been ill with mumps at his home on West College avenue, is much improved and expects to resume his duties with J. Capps & Sons within a few days.

Myers Weber, who has been confined to his home on South Main street for the past week, with an attack of the grip, is able to be at the store again.

Fred Miley of 617 North East street, who received an injury to his nose last Thursday, was able to return to his home today from the hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Carter of South Main street, has been confined to her home for the past week by illness.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William L. Randall, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William L. Randall, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville at the May term, on the first Monday, in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1914.

Ernest C. Randall, Administrator.

ILLINOIS STUDENTS HOLD MEETING

The student body of the Illinois College held a meeting yesterday. Robbins Russel lead the students in a number of yells preparatory to the game of basketball tonight against Wesleyan and Coach Harmon made a talk. He stated that Tuesday and Thursday would be given over to track work and he urged all track men to get out and train. The weight men, hurdlers, sprinters will practice in the evening and as soon as the weather permits, the long distance men will run the track. A telegram was read from Mr. French of Chicago, who regretted his inability to attend the Washington banquet. He got snow bound at Minier and was there for ten hours.

MT. EMORY REVIVAL.

The revival meeting at the Mt. Emory Baptist church is growing in interest. There have been twenty or more conversions and four additions.

GEORGE W. IMGRUND IS INJURED IN WRECK

JUMPS FROM COACH AS IT ROLLS DOWN HIGH EMBANKMENT

Is Brought to His Home in This City—Train Strikes Horses on Trestle North of City, Causing Accident.

George W. Imgrund, general foreman of the local Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad company's shops, is at his home on East North street, suffering from injuries received in jumping from a railway coach just as it started to roll down a thirty foot embankment. The accident occurred to the second section of the passenger which had been imprisoned in a snow-drift near Virginia since Sunday, which after being freed was on its way to this city, and struck three horses on a trestle one and one half miles north of Jacksonville.

Three engines and a large force of men resumed work and the imprisoned train early Wednesday morning and three more locomotives were sent to the scene Wednesday afternoon, but by this time the train had been extricated from the drift. Arrangements were at once begun to get the train to this city and one of the locomotives coupled onto the dead passenger engine and the baggage car. A large force of workmen boarded the train and when it reached Litterberry a number of passengers got on to come to this city. This train arrived in Jacksonville at 5:45 o'clock without a mishap.

The second section of the train was made up of engine No. 51, in charge of Traveling Engineer Bruning of the C. P., who relieved Engineer Davis, and Fireman Higgenbottom. The two passenger coaches were attached and Mr. Imgrund was riding on the platform of coach No. 46. The train was making good time and arrived at the trestle where the accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock.

A number of horses had galloped out of a nearby field and in their wanderings about the right-of-way three of them became fast on the trestle. The animals were not seen until it was too late to stop the train, and the impact killed all three horses, threw the engine nearly cross-ways of the track and caused Coach No. 46 to leave the track and roll down a thirty foot embankment. As soon as the car started down, Mr. Imgrund jumped on the opposite side and landed on his feet about thirty feet below the level of the track. He was brought to this city on a handcar as soon as possible and taken to his home on East North street, where Dr. W. P. Duncan was called. An examination disclosed the fact that his feet, ankles, knees, hips, elbows and back were badly shaken up and it is thought that the arches of his feet are broken. At present it is not known whether or not he sustained internal injuries. Although he will be compelled to remain in bed for some time, nothing serious is expected to result. Late last night he was sound asleep, completely exhausted from working with the imprisoned passenger.

Mr. Imgrund was the only one injured in the accident and it is considered extremely fortunate that he was not more seriously hurt, in view of the distance which he fell. Had he remained on the coach he would undoubtedly have been badly crippled, if not killed.

The wrecker was ordered from Springfield Wednesday night and it is thought that the track will be cleared in time for the passenger to make at least one trip over this line today.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY GOOSEBERRY PIE IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

BALL CLUB COATS

AT TOMLINSON'S. The base ball coats in Tomlinson's window made especially for the members of the Brooklyn National club are attracting a great deal of attention. The coats were made by J. Capps and Sons, on a special order from A. G. Spaulding & Company of Chicago. The name of each player is woven into the grey cloth and the coats are not only very warm but very handsome in appearance.

A shipment of base ball coats has been prepared for the club of Newark, N. J., and will be sent today to Columbus, Ga., where the club is engaged in winter practice. The coats are gray in color with trimmings of black and white. J. Capps & Son have the contract also to furnish costumes for the Boston Nationals, the club managed by John Evers, formerly of the Chicago Cubs. The suits are brown in color and were ordered through Wright & Dilson, a large Boston firm dealing in sporting goods.

Basketball tournament, Feb. 26, 27, 28, Strawn's hall.

A COMMON HORSE DISEASE.

Horse owners in the community have noticed the recent prevalence of azaturia, a disease which is due to over feeding combined with light exercise and is liable to affect horses after a big snow when the animals have little chance to get out. The horses are affected with stiffness and profuse sweating with pains in the limbs and hips. Nothing is noticed while the horse is in the stable, the symptoms developing on exposure to cold air. To prevent the disease provisions should be made to give the animals exercise at all times and care should be used regarding the food. Before the arrival of a veterinary a horse suffering from azaturia should be treated with hot applications combined with the giving of diuretics and laxatives.

Get your ticket for the Basketball tournament, February 26, 27, 28, Strawn's hall.

FAMOUS SINGLE TAX

ADVOCATE DEAD

F. H. Bode who is an enthusiastic advocate of the single tax principle has a recent letter from Raymond Robbins wherein the writer mentioned the death of Joseph Fels of Philadelphia. Mr. Robbins and Mr. Bode are both great admirers of Mr. Fels because the latter was known the country over as the Angel of the Single Tax movement giving very largely of his means in spreading abroad arguments in favor of this principle. Mr. Fels was born in Virginia, the son of German Hebrews, the father was a soap maker and the son followed in the same business and made millions. The Fels Naptha soap known the world over was his product. While Philadelphia was his home in latter years he spent at least half of his time abroad and was active there as well as at home in supporting the single tax theory. Mr. Fels believed that the most feasible way to abolish the old system of landlord and tenant was to make land tax so high that it would be impossible for speculators to hold it looking for future increases in values. His theory was that increased values in land belonged to the public rather than the individual who held the title to the land. It is said that he spent millions during his later years in the advocacy of single tax and for a long period prior to his death that the sums with which he was backing the movement amounted to at least \$1,000 a day.

In connection with the passing of Mr. Fels, Mr. Bode mentioned the death of John S. Crosby of New York, also a pioneer in the single tax movement. Mr. Crosby was personally acquainted with Henry George and was therefore among the first advocates of the propaganda in the United States. He passed away just one day after his contemporary, Mr. Fels.



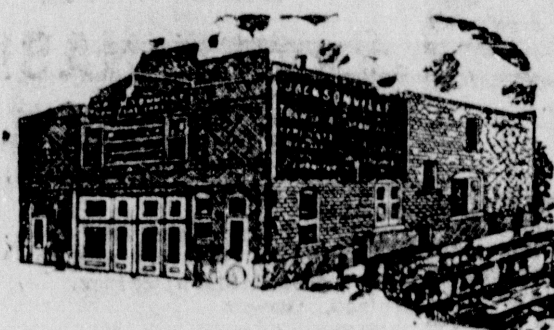
Need financial assistance? If so, we are ready to serve you. Whether the amount be large or small you apply for, you will receive the same courteous treatment and prompt service that is extended to all our patrons. By paying attention to the little deals, we have built up a big business.

We invite your investigation and patronage. You can pay us back in small weekly, semi-monthly and monthly installments.

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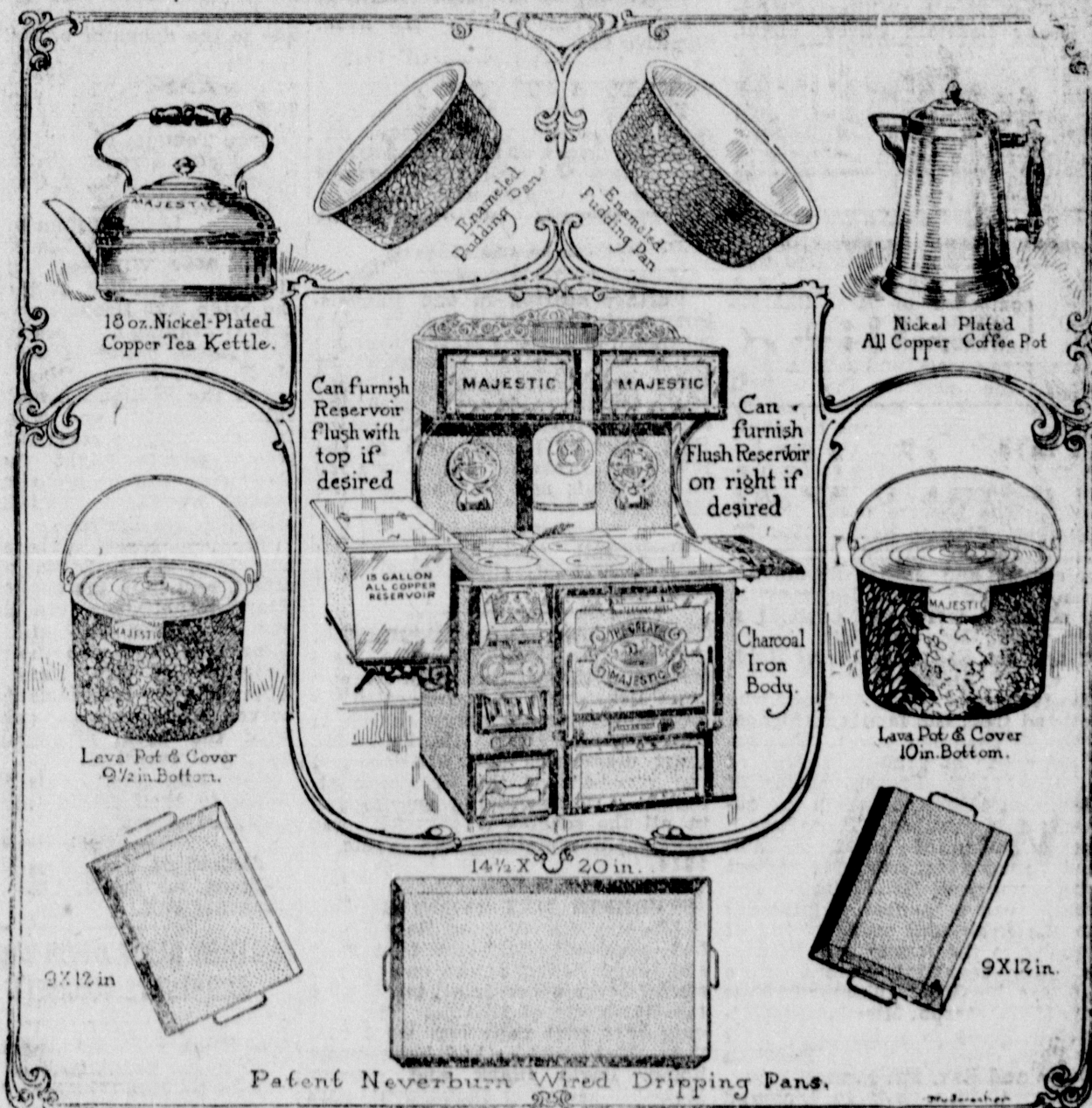
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607-611 East State Street.

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WANTED—To buy refrigerators.

Special Cooking Demonstration of Majestic Ranges—All This Week



\$8.50 Set of Majestic Ware with Each Majestic Range. Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie



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Just Arrived—The Best Grades—From 3 Factories. See Our Window. More Dainty Beautiful Styles From Clean Sanitary Work Shops.

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Because our Rubber Goods are made for wear, not for looks alone and because they are made of the very best quality of rubber made in a conscientious way and always made to excel rather than in trying to reduce their cost. When you buy a piece of rubber goods at our store, you can depend on it being the best possible to produce in Rubber.

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MEATS

AND GROCERIES

The

Dependable Kind.

All we ask is that you try this store.

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South Landy Street.

Quality and Prices Both Considered.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending February 24, 1914.

Boozel Mrs. Aquela.

Colvin, Mrs.

Carey, Dorothy A.

Dixen, Joe.

Davis, M. M.

Erwin, Anna.

Farrelly, J. W.

Gates, Paul S.

Holzer, Oweley.

Hugio, Algie.

Holley, Ed.

Hanis, A. F.

Ill. Mfg. Co.

Jones Dr. J. H.

Kruger, J. C.

Kennedy, Eddy.

Lizabee, Flora.

Long, Joe.

Linden, Walter.

Miller, Nathan.

Munn, W. H.

McCowan, G. M.

McCullen, Daisy.

Morrow, J. A.

Miller, Helen G.

McCumber, Will.

McDaniels, Miss.

Miller, Percy.

Perkins, J. Y.

Parkins, Jane.

Reiche, Harry.

Roth, J. P.

Scott, Sidney.

Spaulding, Clarence.

Stoltz, Mable.

Sanders, Joe.

Sittles, Cora.

Turney, A. J.

Throckmorton, W. F.

Wall, Jessie.

Walsh, Marion.

Wershell, Stanley.

Wood, Josie.

Walsh, Walter.

Williams, Mary R.

Walsh, Hattie.

Whadcock, Leslie.

Parties calling for these letters must say "advertised" and pay one cent each postage due.

J. J. Reeve, P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge at the primary election to be held March 24, 1914.

Francis E. Baldwin.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

12c Dress Gingham 10c | FLORETH CO. Best Standard Calicoes, per yard 5c

We sell exclusively the New Idea Patterns. They are seam-allowing with cutting diagram to assist in cutting. All patterns are 10c, no higher.

New Spring Dress Goods

We are now showing our complete new stock. Wool dress goods, new spring cloth plaids, Batistes, Fancier serges, in old rose, celme, pink, Nile green, tan, navy, brown and green. Extra good values in cloth for this week showing 50c

Silks! Silks!

Cheney Bros., shower proof, Foulard silks, all 1914 spring patterns in navy, brown, green, tan, are regularly sold at \$1.00, for this week at 85c
36 inch Messaline silk, all colors, including the new Tango shade, per yard, \$1.00

Cotton Wash Goods for Spring

These are entirely new—Printed, bourette, silk and cotton novelties, silk stripes, crepes—this entire lot, per yard 25c

P. N. Corsets, \$1.00

We handle exclusively this well known P. N. make corset that is perfect in fit, high and low bust in short, medium and long model, Batiste or Coutille, the best corset you can buy \$1.00
1584. Is same corset, made in front lacing at \$2.00. If you want to save money on a front lacing corset let us show you this number.

ALWAYS CASH

FLORETH COMPANY

The Last Sale Days

This is the last week of our clean up of winter footwear. We still have some very choice offerings in our lot of clean ups at \$2.50. They are worth while, just the thing to last over the spring weather. The customary reduction on our regular goods, good quality footwear at a snug saving.

Lambertville Rubber Footwear

Buy Lambertville's, you will be securing the best in rubber footwear. They have stood the test of time and hard wear.

We Repair Shoes
Completely

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We Sell Double
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FUNERALS

Alberding
Funeral services for George Alberding were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late residence on Pennsylvania avenue in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Nicholson. Music was furnished by Miss Hazel Belle Long and Mrs. Gertrude Richardson and the flowers were cared for by Miss Loretta Walters and Mrs. William Walters.

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Bert Wyatt, William Standish, Elmer Beasall, Oliver Heintz, Ernest Heintz and William Walters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Reid, mother of Dr. David Reid and J. H. Reid of this city, were held at the family residence in Murrayville Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. S. McCollom, pastor of the Murrayville Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Charles Short, Miss Stella Cunningham, Geo. Coultas and W. B. Wright. The flowers were cared for by friends.

After the services the funeral party proceeded to Bethel cemetery in sledge. The way through the snow drifts had been broken the day before by a volunteer force of twenty-three neighbors with teams and shovels. The bearers were: Beecher Rimbey, Charles Sooy, W. B. Worrall, Joseph Taylor, James K. Cunningham and Arthur Seymour.

Among those from Jacksonville who attended were: Dr. and Mrs. David Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid.

Spores.
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Spores was held from the Methodist church in Franklin Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Peter Kittel, assisted by Rev. John W. Kettle and Rev. J. E. Teaney. Music was furnished by the choir of the M. E. church and the

flowers were kindly cared for by Miss Carrie Spores and Miss Harriet Story. They sang "Nearer My God to Thee", "Some Sweet Day", "Rock of Ages".

The remains were laid to rest in the Franklin cemetery and the bearers were: Marion Spores, Francis Spores, George Seymour, Samuel Seymour, Lloyd Cox and J. C. Foster.

Among those who attended the funeral from Jacksonville were W. T. Spores, Miss Carrie Spores, Mrs. Martha Story, Miss Harriet Story and E. I. Whitlock.

Basketball, three days tournament—Boost for the J. H. S. team.
Strawn's hall.

VISIT YOUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.
You can travel now over country roads and this may be your last sleighing chance of the season. Order the oysters and tell some country friend you're coming with a party in one of Cherry's big comfortable sleds.

HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED.
Further hearing in the Mauvais-terre Drainage district case has been continued to Tuesday March 3rd. This action was deemed necessary by Judge Brockhouse because so many of the country roads are blocked with snow and from the added reason that Patrick Quigley, one of the jurors who broke his wrist by a fall on the ice is not yet able to leave his home.

Basketball tournament, largest meet ever held, three days. Get your tickets.
CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATED.
Christiania, Feb. 25.—The centennial of the separation of Norway from Denmark was commemorated today by services in every church in the country. King Haakon, the court dignitaries and officials and the members of the Storting attended a Thanksgiving service and in all the schools a pamphlet was distributed explaining the events of 1814.

STUDENTS MAY COME HOME.
Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown have received a telegram from their son Lloyd telling of the epidemic of scarlet fever which is all but closing the University of Illinois. The parents have sent their son word that if he thinks best he had better come home. David Clark and Chester Hemphill are other Jacksonville boys who are attending school there.

SLEIGHING THE BEST EVER.
The roads couldn't be better for sleighing. Get up a party and tell Cherry's about it before the snow begins to melt.

ILLINOIS STUDENTS.
HOLD MEETING.
The postponed open meeting of the Chaminade Music club will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Brown's music room.

MATRIMONIAL

Templin-Maroney.
The marriage of Miss Alice Maroney and Mr. Curtis Templin took place at 6:30 Tuesday morning at the church of Our Savior, Rev. Father Formax officiating. The young people were attended by Riley Cook and Miss Margaret Carrigan.

Mr. Templin is a young man of pleasing address and sound business ability and is the possessor of a wide circle of friends. He is in the employ of the Cannon-Kelly Produce Co. The bride is a young lady of grace and charm and is favorably known by a large number of friends. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maroney of Illinois, and has of late been employed at the Illinois School for the Blind. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Templin of Tendick street.

The young people are at home to their friends at No. 4, Cannon place, South Jacksonville.

Lewis-Williams.
Mr. Emerson T. Lewis and Miss Jessie May Williams, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride, 930 Hackett avenue, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock, the Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of the Centenary M. E. church, officiating. The parlor of the Williams home was tastefully decorated and a number of friends were present to see the young people plight their troth. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Floyd E. Williams and Miss Ola De Frates.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis of Bedwell street, and is in the employ of John Franks, the baker. He has a number of friends who will wish him their best, and also the bride, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Williams. Appropriate refreshments were served and a wedding cake was cut with the usual accompaniment of mirthful surprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home to their friends at 736 West Railroad street.

Basketball, three days tournament—Boost for the J. H. S. team.
Strawn's hall.

FURTHER RESTRICTION WOULD AGGRAVATE SCARCITY OF LABOR

Dr. Eliot Sees No Arguments For Further Restriction of Immigration to This Country.
New York, Feb. 25.—The further restriction of immigration would aggravate the scarcity of labor in the rural districts and smaller cities in the United States, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president (emeritus) of Harvard, says in a letter received today by the National Liberal Immigration League, written in reply to the question where he still held a view to that effect given expression on January 10th, 1911.

The league made the letter public tonight. Dr. Eliot says that he has no reason to change his estimate of the situation as previously given, says that a scarcity of labor in this country will prevail as long as there is a sparseness of population and enormous unused natural resources in the development of which both new capital and labor will be needed.

"Not a single argument for further restriction of immigration have I yet seen," he adds, "which does not violate the plainest principles of sound American industrial development or which does not propose to abandon or to maim the noble plans of the United States."

Get your ticket for the Basketball tournament, February 26, 27, 28, Strawn's hall.

EDITOR GIVEN HARD LABOR.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 25.—Alexis Georgian, editor of a Socialist paper here today began serving a sentence of 30 days in the Minneapolis workhouse, resulting from the publication of an alleged libelous article during the 1912 campaign. The editor was put to work as one of a gang of five shoveling dirt into the green house, after having donned a pair of brown overalls, furnished by the superintendent.

AMERICANS CAPTURED.
London, Feb. 25.—Two Americans have been captured and carried off by Albanian brigands, according to a telegram received at Vienna today by Elbasin, Albania, which was forwarded to the Central News Agency here.

MISS HELEN RYAN TO WED MR. STERRY LONG

Former Student of the Woman's College Announces Engagement—the Marriage to Take Place in the Early Summer.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Ryan to Mr. Sterry Long, both of Pontiac, the ceremony to take place during the early summer.

The announcement was made at a party given by the bride-to-be at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Ryan. The national colors were used in the decorations and a small wheel of fortune was the means by which the announcement was made. Each guest drew her fortune as the wheel revolved. Miss Zelda Henson of Villa Grove and Miss Dorothy Martin of Ravenswood, Miss Ryan's guests, were the fortunate ones in drawing the announcement of her engagement. The former drew an engagement ring and the latter a telegram from Mr. Long.

Miss Ryan was a student at the Woman's College during the school year of 1910 and 1911 and has a number of friends here. She was a member of the Belle Lettices literary society and president of the Y. W. C. A. of the college. After leaving the school here she went to Northwestern University, where she graduated.

Mr. Long is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Long of Pontiac and is at present a student at Princeton University, from which he will graduate in June.

A GREAT SNOW THIS.

A wonderful blanket of snow is covering the ground but the south wind will get it soon. Better have that "Bob party" tonight while the going is good. Cherry's can take good care of you.

PURCHASED BRECKON PROPERTY.
The Breckon property on North Main street, which recently exchanged hands, has been purchased by James McDonald, who lives east of the city. Mr. McDonald is now preparing to move his family to reside here.

LEWIS SALE POSTPONED.
On account of the weather I have postponed my sale from Friday, Feb. 27, to Thursday, March 5.

EARLY HATCH OF CHICKS.
Miss Lena De Ornellas has taken 390 chicks from an incubator, all healthy and fine. She put 390 eggs in and thinks the hatch a good one for this time of the year.

DEATH OF MOTHER.
Mrs. Leonard Gouveia received word Wednesday of the death of her father in Rockford, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Gouveia have gone there to attend the funeral.

Mothers—

—who have found early buying a decided advantage, will be much interested in our complete showing of

Child's Washable Suits,
Straw and Novelty Hats,
White and Fancy Russian Blouse
Suits, Plain and Fancy Trimmed,

with Middy, Military, Sailor and Kimona
Collars, Short Sleeves and Straight and
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Galatea, Hydegrade, Linen Mesh and Madras Cloths. Every suit guaranteed absolutely fast in color—

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Hats

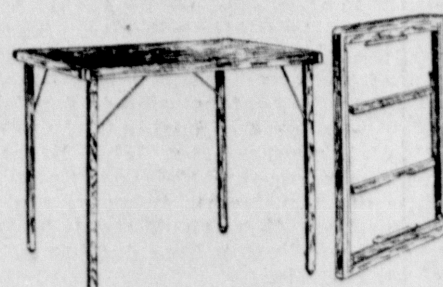
ANDRE & ANDRE 15th Semi-Annual Sale LAST WEEK

Greatest of Home Furnishing Sales will positively close Saturday night Feb. 28



This beautiful Solid Mahogany Colonial Chair, upholstered in Silk Pounce plush, soft green color.

\$19.95



Your opportunity to buy Feather Weight folding table, Boston leather top or felt. Never sold under \$2.50. 15th Semi-Annual sale

\$1.85



All solid Oak Dining Chairs finished Golden. Per set of six

\$7.50

This sale has struck the keynote of popular favor as evidenced by the lively demand for the kind of Home Furnishings this store carries.

Buying has been general in all departments from the finest grades to the plain substantial sorts, used by those who desire a home well furnished at a moderate price.

If you haven't visited this store during this our greatest sale, don't fail to come this week. We are sure you'll be pleased as well as surprised at the great savings.

Rug Department

If not now you will very soon be needing floor coverings. Everyone wants the kind of merchandise offered here because it is strictly up to date and thoroughly reliable. It always pays to shop at Andre & Andre's but never better than now.

The Store That Sells Whittall Rugs.



Don't fail to take advantage of our 15th Semi-Annual sale prices on rugs this week.

Tapestry Brussels—Actual value \$15.00, 9x12 size. 15th Semi-Annual sale

\$9.95

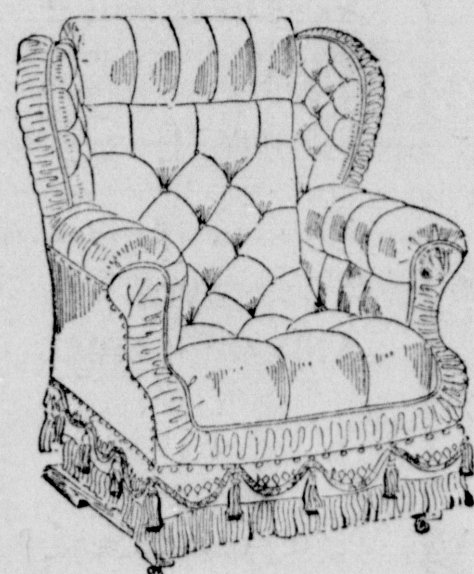
Wiltons—9x12 all worsted Royal Wiltons, \$45.00 values 15th Semi-Annual sale price as low as

\$30.75

Velvet—9x12 seamless all wool velvet, cheap at \$20.00, 15th Semi-Annual sale

\$14.95

Prices on every article in this department reduced except the Whittall Fabrics.



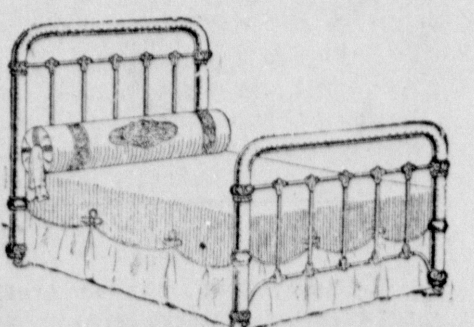
This Turkish leather rocker, Karpen make, brown Spanish leather, Harrington springs. 15th Semi-Annual sale price

\$28.75



A few more of the 100 piece gold band dinner sets. 15th Semi-Annual sale price

\$8.95



BED SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES
This Vernis Martin Bed, 2 inch continuous post, full size, all steel, sanitary springs, 45 lbs., all felt mattress. Bed Springs and Mattresses, 15th Semi-Annual sale price complete

\$12.95

FISH

A FINE ASSORTMENT DUE MONDAY

Smoked Salmon
Finnan Haddie
Halibut
Spiced Herring
Codfish
Smoked Herring
Smoked White Fish

Picked Salmon
Picked Herring
Marinated Herring
Tagged Bloaters
Mackerel
Sardines

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Good Things to Eat.